

## Final BULLETINS

### Polish Request Allowed to Lapse

LONDON (CP)—A statement by the Polish government said tonight that its request for an International Red Cross investigation of the German propaganda story that 10,000 Polish officers' graves had been found near Smolensk was regarded by it "as having lapsed."

### Protest From Sweden

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Bombs dropped early Thursday on the island of Verkoen near the Swedish naval base of Karlskrona apparently came from Russian planes, a Swedish communiqué said tonight. A formal protest was made to Moscow.

### Search Abandoned

WINNIPEG (CP)—Organized search by police, soldiers and civilians for Jerry Moscoe, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Moscoe of North Winnipeg, was abandoned today. Police believe he fell into the fast-flowing Red River and was carried away.

### B.C. Car Drivers Get Gas in U.S.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Some Canadian motorists, sharply restricted in gasoline for pleasure driving, are getting extra supplies by visiting the United States and applying for tourist ration books which provide 32 gallons, it was reported here today.

It was said motorists drove to Bellingham, Wash., obtained their books from the Office of Price Administration, and returned home, visiting such border towns as Blaine and Point Roberts when they wanted extra supplies.

### Ready for Offensive

LONDON (CP)—Reuters news agency reported tonight from Nicosia, Cyprus, that British and Indian troops on the Mediterranean island, with Cyprus soldiers, operating with strong air support, have completed the most extensive military exercises ever carried out in the British colony.

The dispatch said their officers had pronounced the troops ready to take the offensive.

### Laval Wounded, Brazzaville Says

NEW YORK (AP)—The Brazzaville radio in French Equatorial Africa said today in a broadcast to France that Pierre Laval, Vichy chief of government, was wounded in the shoulder in an attempt on his life as he was returning from conferring with Hitler.

Even as the broadcast was being picked up here, the Berlin radio broadcast a Paris dispatch that Laval arrived this afternoon at the Paris east station from visiting Hitler Thursday in the Fuehrer's headquarters.

### Refund On Watches

OTTAWA (CP)—Army railwayman who has bought since March 3 a railwayman's watch for use in his work will be entitled to a refund of the 25 per cent special tax formerly levied on all watches, revenue department officials said today.

### Victorian Graduates

WINNIPEG (CP)—Western Canada was well represented in the class of air navigators today presented with flying badges at No. 5 Air Observer School, R.C.A.F. Graduates included D. R. Jones, Victoria, and W. E. Briggs, Vancouver.

### Bomb in Mail

NUTLEY, N.J. (AP)—Postoffice employees found in the mail today what an official described as "a good bomb" addressed to Rev. Charles E. Coughlin at Royal Oak, Mich.

Father Coughlin is the nationally known priest of the Royal Oak parish's "Shrine of the Little Flower." He was last in the news about a year ago, when postal authorities suspended mailing privileges of his magazine, "Social Justice," on the ground it contained subversive statements.

### U.S. Breaks Links With Admiral Robert In Martinique

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States has recalled its consul-general from Martinique and abrogated all agreements with Admiral Georges Robert, French High Commissioner in the Caribbean.

State Secretary Hull announced today that in a note handed to Robert before the departure of the consul-general the High Commissioner was notified that in view of his attitude the United States would have to consider him a tool of the Hitler regime which has enslaved his French homeland.

"It is a matter of common knowledge," the note said, "that the territory of metropolitan France, contrary to the wish of the French people, is being used in an ever-increasing degree for



'Cat's-paw for Hitler'—Georges Robert.

active military operations against the United States and that the Vichy regime now is an integral part of the Nazi system.

"The government of the United States does not recognize Vichy, nor will it recognize or negotiate with any French representative in the Antilles who remains subservient to or maintains contact with the Vichy regime."

"In the circumstances the government of the United States does not consider effective or binding any informal understanding with respect to the French Antilles based upon past discussions and conditions, nor does it consider that those discussions can serve as a basis for either present or future relations with the French Antilles."

### Churchill to Talk On Pole-Russ Dispute

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill is expected to make a war statement covering the general military situation and the Russian-Polish diplomatic break after Parliament convenes. Parliamentary sittings are not announced in advance.

### New Finn Army Chief

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Gen. Axel E. Heinrichs, chief of staff, was reported today to have succeeded Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim temporarily as commander-in-chief of Finnish forces. Heinrichs is a member of the old Jaeger group of Finnish officers trained in Germany.



**CONFERENCE THAT FAILED**—A special three-man fact-finding panel of the U.S. War Labor Board, which met with northern and southern coal operators, found no one had appeared in behalf of the United Mine Workers' Union and its leader, John L. Lewis. As the 10 a.m. Saturday morning deadline for action by President Roosevelt neared, soft-coal miners across the United States are leaving the pits. Panel members are, left to right: David B. Robertson, Morris L. Cooke, chairman, and Walter White.

### War in the Djebls of Tunisia



The fiercest fighting of the new Allied drive in north Africa is now in progress in the hills of Tunisia. Here, with great brown djebls as a background, medium tanks and a supply truck are shown advancing across a sage-sprinkle d plain.

## Total Coal Tie-Up Looms; Roosevelt Ready to Act

NEW YORK (AP)—A stoppage of hard coal miners at midnight became almost a certainty today as operators and miners recessed their wage conference until 10 a.m. Saturday, without reaching agreement on a contract to replace the one expiring at midnight.

Meanwhile at Springfield, Ill., it was announced there will be no strike by Progressive Mine Workers of America, the union's policy convention having decided this afternoon to continue contract negotiations with operators for 30 days. The union, an A.F.L. affiliate, claims to represent 21,000 miners in Illinois and Kentucky.

John L. Lewis had no comment to make at the close of the conference.

### 'Unfair,' Says Lewis To President

WASHINGTON (AP)—Walkouts in the soft coal mines swept toward an industry tie-up today and John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers told President Roosevelt his plan for settlement of their wage dispute through the War Labor Board is unfair to "a half million of America's finest industrial workers."

"Our every request" could only be denied by the W.L.B., the miners' policy committee at New York told the President in reply to his appeal for uninterrupted production in the interest of war production. It called instead for "a renewal of collective bargaining."

Meanwhile, time was running out fast, and miners were quitting work in droves, ahead of both the midnight expiration of

their contract and the President's Saturday morning deadline for assurance the industry will keep rolling.

"The miners made clear they are waiting for a cue from Lewis, Pennsylvania supplied an example of the trend, the number of men on strike there increasing to more than 44,000, 24 hours before the 10 a.m. Saturday deadline set by the President for full scale resumption of mining."

In West Virginia, it was the same story. Many of the mountaineer states' 130,000 miners, it was said, will leave work reluctantly but nevertheless they will leave unless their chief goes along with the White House order.

In Ohio, coal-mine operators predicted all the state's 20,000 soft-coal miners would join shortly in the walkout.

### 'We Want to Work' Say Coal Miners

NEW YORK (AP)—The United Mine Workers today replied to President Roosevelt's back-to-work order with a declaration they "want an agreement," "we want to work," and reiterated their charge that the War Labor Board had prejudiced the miners' case.

John L. Lewis, U.M.W. president, made public the reply after a session of the international policy committee of the union. Lewis handed newsmen the text of the committee's message to the President without comment, and declined to answer questions.

President Roosevelt said Thursday he would use his full powers to prevent interruption of war work.

### P.O. Harvey Minnis Missing After Raid

P.O. Harvey B. Minnis, who has been piloting four-engine bombers over Germany and Italy for some months, is missing following air operations April 27, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Minnis, 1825 Hollywood Crescent, from R.C.A.F. headquarters, Ottawa.

P.O. Minnis was born in Victoria and attended Margaret Jenkins and Victoria High Schools. He graduated last year from flying schools in Canada and visited his parents before going overseas. He was awarded his commission for his good work with Wellington bombers over Italy and three months ago became captain of a four-engine ship.

### Tug Blast Kills 3

PORT BURWELL, Ont. (CP)—Three men are believed to have been killed and a third seriously injured when a gasoline engine exploded today in the fishing tug Margines, a half mile from here and blew the vessel to bits. The missing men are Isaac Walker, his son Leroy Walker, and Bud Smith. Injured was Capt. James Simmons, master of the tug.

### 2 Meatless Days

SEATTLE (AP)—Universal observance of meatless Tuesdays and Fridays by restaurants of this state is recommended by the Washington State Restaurant Association. Poultry and fish would be substituted for meats on the two days.

Raymond W. Dale, association manager, said the basis of the recommendation was a questionnaire to 1,000 members. Ninety per cent favored meatless days.

The procedure, he said, already was being observed in Spokane. "We hope to prevent the necessity of restaurants without ration points closing their doors as they have in the past," Dale explained. (Meatless Tuesdays will go into effect in Canada next week.)

### Pacific Command Needs 28 Railwaymen

Pacific Command today issued an urgent appeal for 28 experienced railwaymen required by May 15 by the Canadian railway operating group, R.C.E., for dispatch to an eastern Canada training centre.

Needed are seven trainmen or yardmen, six locomotive drivers, four locomotive firemen, three conductors, four fitters (class 1) and four fitters (class 3). All must be in A or B physical category, between the ages of 19 and 45, and with perfect vision.

### Turks Free Allied Fliers

ANKARA (CP)—Six R.A.F. and 16 United States airmen interned in Turkey after forced landings on Turkish soil left Ankara today for Cairo. They were freed under an agreement among the Turkish government and belligerents providing for the release of interned Allied and Axis airmen.

### Greater Victoria Ahead of Halifax In Loan Contest

Greater Victoria continues to run slightly ahead of Greater Halifax in the Fourth Victory Loan contest, totals at noon today standing as follows:

Greater Victoria \$1,428,050, Greater Halifax \$1,392,500.

Greater Victoria's total was an advance of more than \$200,000 over the figures for the corresponding period of the Third Victory Loan of \$1,219,100.

Each of the four units making up the Greater Victoria showed increases with the exception of Saanich. Totals at noon Friday follow, figures in brackets being the amount subscribed at a corresponding stage of the last loan: Victoria City \$855,900 (\$811,500), Saanich \$167,450 (\$179,850), Oak Bay \$227,250 (\$175,400), Esquimalt \$77,450 (\$32,350).

All totals given are for the general canvass and exclude the "special names" list. (See total Dominion figures Page 2.)

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## British Smash Enemy's Sortie On Centre Sector

By WILLIAM B. KING

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Allied troops edged forward on both wings of the Tunisian front while Lt. Gen. Kenneth Anderson's British 1st Army fought off powerful Nazi counterattacks in the Medjer el Bab area to hold all but one small section of its positions before the Tunis plain, it was announced today.

The 2nd U.S. Army Corps, pushing through northern Tunisian mountains toward Tunis and Bizerte, made further local advances.

French and United States detachments were reported in a dispatch filed from the field Thursday night to have fought their way to within 20 airline miles of Bizerte, wiping out concealed German machine-gun nests in a cross-country advance.

The dispatch said these men were within three miles of Lake Achkel, the western shore of which lies 17 miles from Bizerte. Lake Achkel flows into Lake Bizerte, which empties into the Mediterranean near the Axis-held naval base.

U.S. infantrymen were reported to have made substantial advances across the high ground north of Sidi N'Sir, itself 35 miles southwest of Bizerte, and compelled the Germans to draw back to Djebel Antra to avoid being outflanked.

### Make Progress Through Mine Fields

Between these two fields of combat, the Americans made progress around the heavily-fortified Jemina position guarding the road to Mateur. Fields and roads about green and bald hills there were found sown with hundreds of mines and booby traps.

A military spokesman said the U.S. forces had launched an attack four miles east of Sidi N'Sir against German gun emplacements on Hill 601—Djebel Tahent—which dominates the valley extending 16 miles northeastward to the Mateur road junction, but met strong resistance and failed to reach the summit.

Nazi troops counterattacked repeatedly against U.S. lines south of the hill, but all the thrusts were repelled.

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army mounted a local attack on the southern front and gained its objective, the communiqué announced, adding that "an enemy counterattack in this sector achieved slight success."

German tanks and infantry struck heavily again at 1st Army lines in the Medjer el Bab sector, but the communiqué said that, with the exception of one small gain by the enemy in the Medjerda River area, all attacks "were repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy and our forward positions were maintained."

The military spokesman described the fighting in the 1st Army zone as "bloodier than in some time." He said the Germans were making every effort to hold their own positions and to drive British troops from recently-gained high ground.

### Enemy Thrown Back With Heavy Losses

1st Army troops dug in on the slopes of Djebel Bou Aoukaz, 12 miles northeast of Medjer el Bab, were reported by the communiqué to have met the main Nazi thrust.

throwing back the attacks with severe losses for the Germans.

The crest of Djebel Bou Aoukaz, like Long Stop Hill which fell earlier in the week, is heavily defended by enemy troops, who realize its importance as a bastion guarding the flat stretches of the Medjerda valley.

Other battles raged in the same general area. British troops drove to the top of Sidi Abdulla, a hill 12 miles east of Medjer el Bab, early Thursday and held it against a tank-supported counterattack. Ten Axis tanks were destroyed.

The Germans counterattacked with 40 tanks and two battalions of about 1,600 infantrymen to the north. This also was unsuccessful and British troops were reported to have inflicted heavy casualties.

### 2 Axis Ships Sunk Near Sicily

Allied aircraft, continuing their attacks on enemy shipping in the Gulf of Tunis and the Sicilian Straits sank two more vessels, the communiqué said. Hits were scored on other ships and 14 enemy fighters encountered on these attacks were shot down, it was announced.

Light Allied naval forces engaged a flotilla of fast enemy motor craft in the Sicilian Channel Wednesday night and cut one of them in two by ramming and damaged two others by gunfire, it was announced. One of the latter probably was sunk, the communiqué said.

Air observers said Axis ships plying between Sicily and Tunisia apparently were loaded on both outbound and inbound voyages. Much of the Axis air force appeared to have been withdrawn from the battle of Tunisia to defend this vital sea link.

Fourteen Axis planes were destroyed Thursday and two others were belatedly reported shot down Wednesday night.

### 2½-Mile Advance By French Troops

LONDON (CP)—A French communiqué broadcast by the Algiers radio said today forward elements of the French African Corps moving on Bizerte from the Cap Serrat area had advanced two and a half miles, breaching Djebel Tourrau.

(Djebel Tourrau is not identified on available Tunisian maps, but presumably is in the area of Sidi Mansour, 22 miles west of the naval base.)

French troops were said to have consolidated positions in the Pont du Fahs sector and captured 60 Italians during a night raid.

### Germans Say 150,000 Russians Attack in South

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Russia's official government newspaper Izvestia said today the coming month will see the beginning of an intensive summer land campaign which may well decide the outcome of the war.

"Not many days separate us from big events," the newspaper asserted editorially. "This may mean we are at the threshold of a decisive stage of our sacred war of liberation."

The pronouncement came as a violent air war mounted all along the front. The Germans were reported to be moving up reinforcements, munitions and supplies in all sectors, but Nazi train and truck communications were being struck heavy blows by the Soviet airmen.

Soviet fighter planes definitely hold superiority and are giving the German air force a mauling such as it has not had since the Battle of Britain, it was declared. (Transocean news agency reported from Berlin the Russians opened the Kuban offensive Wednesday with 10 infantry divisions of 150,000 troops, strongly supported by tanks and planes, and the Soviets had numerical superiority).

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Rummage sale Saturday, May 1, at 9 a.m. Next to Westholme Hotel, Government St.

St. Mary's Women's Guild bring and buy sale, Tuesday, May 4, 2.30-5.30 p.m., St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay. Wartime refreshments served; musical program.

Victoria Musical Art Society's annual meeting and program, Y.W.C.A., Wednesday, May 5, 8 p.m.

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## No Joint Request For Commissioner In Boeing Strike

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dispute over rest periods in the plants of Boeing Aircraft of Canada Ltd. appeared no nearer solution today, with the aircraft workers union announcing the management had refused to join the union in a joint application for a commissioner to investigate the issue.

"We would have been willing to work without rest periods if the joint application had been agreed to," said a spokesman for Aeronautical Mechanics' Lodge No. 756 (A.F.L.), "but the management could not see their way clear to meet us on this point."

There was no comment from officials of the company, whose four plants, employing approximately 9,000 workers, chiefly in the construction of Catalina flying boats, have been closed since 10 Wednesday morning, when workers took an unauthorized rest period.

## MITCHELL ASKS RETURN

Union spokesmen said Labor Minister Mitchell, replying to a telegram from the union, had urged the employees to resume work "under conditions pertaining before the dispute arose."

(At Ottawa, Thursday night, Ralph P. Bell, director general of aircraft production, said in a statement the plants would remain closed "until such time as enough employees to man the plants are willing to work in conformity with the terms of the contract," which does not provide for the two 10-minute rest periods on each eight-hour shift sought by the union.

In a telegram to Mayor J. W. Cornett, who had appealed for speedy settlement, Labor Minister Mitchell said the action of the union in taking rest period without authorization was "entirely unwarranted" and added that under the conditions which have existed and have been satisfactory heretofore, there is very little that I, as Minister of Labor, can do."

## SAY WORK SPEEDED

The union issued a statement today declaring the public was being "deliberately confused on what is taking place at Boeing's because Mr. Bell had represented that a 10-minute rest period as being 'detrimental to higher production.'" The statement claimed production at the nearby Canadian Pacific Air Line overhaul plant, where rest periods were in effect until recently, had increased production 25 per cent and added the workers would be willing to give up the rests after a fair trial if the output were not favorably affected.

## New Cabinet Monday

LONDON (CP) — The Press Association's Belfast correspondent today reported that Prime Minister John Miller Andrews would tender the resignation of his Northern Ireland cabinet during the week-end and that the report he had resigned Thursday was premature.

It was stated Sir Basil Brooke, who is likely to succeed Mr. Andrews, is expected to have the names of a new cabinet ready for presentation Monday to the Duke of Abercorn, Northern Ireland Governor.

## First in Class

Poster said Germany and Japan put much faith in the use of air power and added:

"But the air forces of our two great countries, and those of Russia, have taken up the challenge. The Luftwaffe is a great and formidable foe, but it has reached its peak and has entered on its decline."

"The air forces of the Allies, on the contrary, are in process of active expansion—both as regards production and operational development on the field of battle."

He said nearly 100,000 airplanes would be built in the United States this year, an increase of nearly 50,000 over 1942 and said "management and labor must be prepared for idle plants in wartime."

## New Justice Honored

MONCTON, N.B.—On the eve of his departure for Ottawa, where he has been appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada, Mr. Justice I. C. Rand, K.C., was presented with a leather traveling bag by the regional officers of the Atlantic region, Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Justice Rand, previous to his appointment as judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, was commission and regional counsel for the Canadian National Railways. He is a native of Moncton and following a legal career in Medicine Hat, Alta., returned to his native province in 1920, joining the service of the Canadian National Railways as regional counsel in 1926.

## Victory Loan Total One-Fifth of Quota

OTTAWA (CP) — Thursday sales of Fourth Victory Loan bonds totaled \$66,905,300—high single day since the three-week campaign began last Monday—and the cumulative total of sales to Thursday night was \$242,407,750, more than one-fifth of the \$1,000,000,000 minimum objective. National Loan headquarters announced today.

At the same stage of the Third Victory Loan last autumn total sales were \$196,682,600, but the minimum objective in that three-week campaign was \$750,000,000.

"The advance in sales Thursday was interpreted as indicating the general sales and payroll groups of subscribers were showing evidence of response to the campaign appeal," said Loan headquarters in its usual daily press release.

"It was estimated on the face of early returns that general sales and payroll subscriptions appear to be about 20 per cent higher in dollars than in the previous Victory Loan. It was pointed out that 20 per cent is by no means high enough to yield the \$500,000,000 aimed at in this category."

"In the payroll group the volume of subscriptions from the navy, the army and the air force distinctly influences the upward trend."

## C.P.R. HEADS LIST

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company headed the list of corporate subscriptions Thursday with a subscription of \$15,000,000, including \$3,500,000 from the Canadian Pacific employees' pension fund.

Other large subscriptions included: Noranda Mines Ltd. and Associated Companies, Toronto,

\$7,050,000; North American Cyanamid Ltd., Niagara Falls, Ont., \$1,750,000; Canada Trust Co. and Huron and Erie Mortgage Corp., London, Ont., \$1,300,000; Confederation Life Association, Toronto, \$6,500,000; Dominion Oilcloth and Linoleum Co. Ltd., \$2,000,000; Canada Cement Co. Ltd., \$1,750,000; Canadian Celanese Ltd., \$1,600,000; Price Brothers and Co. Ltd., Quebec, \$1,000,000.

From the Pacific coast was reported the British Columbia Telephone Co. subscription, \$1,250,000, and David Spencer Ltd., Victoria, \$750,000.

"Many employee groups and units of the armed forces had good showings to report," said Loan headquarters.

"Armed service quotas from Halifax to the B.C. coast are being passed and not a single unit is yet satisfied."

More than \$80,000 was rolled up in two days' canvass of Navy Service Headquarters on the Pacific coast, while the navy headquarters staff of joint services there passed its \$10,000 minimum. Officers and ratings of the naval training station, H.M.C.S. Discovery, in Vancouver, exceeded their quota by 250 per cent.

Western Air Command reported only half its stations heard from and half its quota attained.

First large war plants in British Columbia to exceed their quotas were the ordnance plant of the Dominion Bridge Co., which exceeded the \$80,000 mark Thursday, and the north yard of Burrard Drydocks Ltd., where employees passed a \$600,000 objective.

## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

We may be getting close to the denouement of the Caucasian drama—Hitler's protracted and bloody effort to crack that gateway to the Russian oil on which he hopes to float to glory.

For days the Nazis and the Red Army have been sparring for position in the Kuban sector, where the enemy holds a bridgehead on the Caucasian shore opposite the Crimea, as well as the important naval port of Novorossiysk. Hitler apparently has been hoping this might be his open sesame to the Caucasus if he could get an offensive under way. The Russians have been bent not only on spiking his drive but on kicking him out of his bridgehead altogether.

The "All Highest" scheme has been to use the Crimea as a springboard from which he could fling an army across the narrow Kerch Strait to his bridgehead. Then by co-ordinating this with an assault on the Russians in the Rostov sector a little to the north he might force the Russian line back and get somewhere.

The plan is daring, but has

merits making it possible for Hitler to say with the stage conjurer: "It's a good trick if I do it—and it's a good trick if I don't."

So the opposing forces have been stabbing and feinting at each other, and observers have noted that the advantage might begin an offensive first. Now Berlin announces the Russians launched their expected "large-scale attack" against the bridgehead early Thursday morning.

This may mean the Russians have beaten the Nazis to the punch. In any event, there are the makings of a fierce battle, for the zone involved is of vast strategic value in connection with control of the Black Sea.

The spring mud is fast drying out on the Kuban delta, with the arrival of sunshine and warmer weather. The ground in the Crimea also has become firmer.

The Russians have flung additional air strength into the conflict and this has been raising hop with the German communications.

At this writing, the Kuban battlefield is the vital sector of the Russian front.

## Scissors and String Used for Baby's Birth

AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT—Navy, railway and medical officials are chuckling at a brand new role played by a Royal Canadian Navy man—that of midwife to an expectant mother aboard an eastbound Canadian Pacific Railway train.

The story was revealed in an interview with Officers' Steward Chas. McFarlane, R.C.N.V.R., of Victoria, a young, blond naval rating with only a scattering of first aid knowledge, as he stepped from the train here muttering "It was nothing at all. Nothing at all." But he told how he brought a bouncing baby boy into the world using a day-coach seat as the mother's bed and scissors and string his only instruments.

## NO DOCTOR

Here's how he told the story: "I was on my way from coast to coast to pick up a ship. About three hours before we reached Kenora, Ont., the conductor came through the car calling for a doctor. There didn't seem to be any. I spoke up and said I was a first aid man. He took me to a day-coach where a woman was lying on one of the seats. She was in pain."

"She asked if I was a doctor. I replied 'no.' She replied, 'I'm going to have a baby.' I said, 'I'm getting out of here.' But then I looked at her again and saw she was in agony. So I rolled up my sleeves, took off my collar and went to work."

"I cleared the car—all except the husband who kept continuously getting in my way—got blankets and sheets from the conductor and after about two and three-quarter hours the baby was born. It was a boy."



O.S. CHAS. MCFARLANE

and weighed, I found out later, five pounds, 11 ounces. All I had to work with was a pair of scissors and a piece of string.

"The first thing the mother said to me was, 'I wanted a baby girl.' 'Look lady,' I says, 'I can only do so much.' I wiped the baby in olive oil and wrapped it in a blanket. A doctor came aboard when we hit Kenora. He insisted on calling me 'Doc.' He said it was well done, 'a good job, Doc.' For the rest of the trip everybody called me 'Doc.'"

"Me, a married man? Sure. And I have a five months' old child. It was born while I was away at sea."

BETHESDA, Md. (AP)—Senator Hiram Johnson (Rep-Calif.), 76, is "seriously ill" at the naval medical centre here. Pending further diagnosis of the senator's case, the attendants said it was a "bad cold," and declined to comment further. He was admitted to the hospital Wednesday.

## Maj.-Gen. Salmon Killed Overseas, Had Victoria Kin

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—The first Canadian general to lose his life overseas in the Second Great War, Maj.-Gen. H. L. N. Salmon of Winnipeg and Toronto, was killed Thursday in a flying accident over southwest England. The crash also took the life of Lt.-Col. C. F. J. Finlay of Niagara Falls, Ont., staff officer with whom the general was flying to an unnamed destination.

(Relatives of the late Maj.-Gen. Salmon living in Victoria are his brother, Herb. Salmon, of 853 Swan, employed by Stockers Ltd., his sister, Mrs. Charles Burton, of Saanich and his uncle, George Salmon. H. Salmon came to Victoria three years ago with his wife and three children from Winnipeg, where he and his distinguished brother were educated.)

The brief announcement from Canadian military headquarters at London said the two officers were "killed in a flying accident over southwest England Thursday morning." Details of the accident were not given.

(The deaths were announced from Ottawa Thursday night.)

## RECENT APPOINTMENT

Gen. Salmon had been commander of a division of the Canadian army overseas only since September, 1942. But he was rapidly making a name throughout his division and in higher formations as a strong, astute and competent leader.

At 48 he was a sturdy, robust officer. In recent months he had been putting his division through a strenuous training program and spent most of his time in the field with his troops.

A native of Winnipeg, Gen. Salmon had been in the army all his adult life. In the last war he came overseas at 20. He was decorated with the Military Cross and bar for gallantry.

When the present war broke out he was in England and was appointed to the staff of C.M.H.Q. From there his rise was steady.

## ADMIRER BY TROOPS

In 1941 he went to a brigade command as a brigadier and his appointment as a divisional commander last year came as no surprise. He had proved himself in every assignment he had been given.

Gen. Salmon was held in high regard by the Canadian army chiefs here, and although he was a firm disciplinarian and insisted on hard and long training, he was greatly admired by the troops.

The 28-year-old Lieut.-Col. Finlay was one of the most competent young staff officers overseas. Coming to Britain with the first contingent in December, 1939, as a lieutenant, he spent a while with his divisional supply column and then was groomed for staff work.

He turned out to be a brilliant administrator, served as deputy assistant quartermaster-general of the 1st Division and a year ago was appointed assistant quartermaster-general at army headquarters, a heavy responsibility for such a young officer.

## NEW APPOINTMENT

A successor to Maj.-Gen. Salmon will probably be chosen from a number of brigadiers serving at the moment in field commands or at formation headquarters.

However, there is a possibility that Maj.-Gen. G. G. Simonds, Canada's youngest divisional commander who has just returned from the Tunisian front where he was attached to the British 8th Army for a short period, may be switched to this post.

Gen. Simonds recently was appointed commander of a division succeeding Maj.-Gen. J. H. Roberts, but has not yet taken over his command.

Other senior officers who might be considered for the divisional command are Brig. Charles Foulkes of London, Ont., whose wife lives at Victoria, B.C.; Brig. C. C. Mann of Toronto; Brig. Hugh Young of Calgary and Brig. E. L. M. Burns of Ottawa.

## German Claims

NEW YORK (AP)—The German high command asserted today Nazi submarines sank 10 ships totaling 53,000 tons from strongly escorted convoys in the North Atlantic and Mediterranean.

The enemy claims, broadcast by Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, were without Allied confirmation.

The high command said "another five ships, including one of the Winchester Castle type of 20,000 tons, were torpedoed." It said a submarine shot down a heavy bomber.

## PRESCRIPTIONS

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## Shirley Mother Shoots Black Bear

When meat rationing begins next month Mrs. P. Pedneault won't mind if bears periodically visit her farm at nearby Shirley district.

Today Mrs. Pedneault had a pretty good head start on meat rationing after she shot a year-old black bear with a .22-calibre rifle. She got the bear with the third shot although she had never handled a gun before.

"My friends tell me that my experience of last Thursday," she said, "is worth printing. Here it is."

"My three-year-old daughter and I had just returned to the house from feeding our baby chicks," she continued. "We have a dog which seldom barks, so when we heard him barking we went to see what he was barking at but the dog ran from the chicken house to the house."

"We went to see if we could see anything around and I happened to look up a tree. "And there was a black bear. "Never having used a gun I was undecided whether to try to shoot it or not but when I thought how good chicken would taste with meat rationing coming into effect I decided I'd try and shoot the bear."

"My daughter stayed by the chicken house while I ran to the house to get the .22. I fired two shots, then remembered a gun had sights so used them and shot the bear."

"Needless to say I'm having it made into a rug."

## Canada's Exports Create New Record

VANCOUVER (CP)—Canada now is doing the greatest export business in its history and the Dominion's export position is "little short of incredible," Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, said here Thursday.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the B.C. division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Mr. MacKinnon said 1942 exports left all previous records far behind and this new high level of export business is being carried forward during the present year.

Mr. MacKinnon said Canada now is the third largest trading nation in the world and he emphasized the country's postwar welfare depends to an important extent on ability to find world markets for its products.

Referring to Britain's Beveridge Plan and Canada's Marsh Plan, the minister asserted "all these programs of social security, when it is possible to fully proceed with them, will never prosper within a country if markets for its goods abroad are shrinking."

Referring to British Columbia's wartime industries, Mr. MacKinnon remarked "there might have been a wider distribution of Canadian wartime production, but that is another story."

## Tomlin and Mayhew

On Manufacturers' Board

VANCOUVER (CP) — Col. H. S. Tobin of Vancouver was re-elected chairman of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at the annual meeting here Thursday. He is an official of Vancouver Breweries Ltd.

J. S. Eckman of the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. of Vancouver, was chosen first vice-chairman, and C. F. T. Hooper of the Canadian John Wood Ltd. of Vancouver, second vice-chairman.

Named for the executive council were Mr. Eckman, Mr. Hooper, Lawrence Killam, W. J. West, A. S. Gentles, T. S. Dixon, A. S. Baillie and M. Leo Sweeney, all of Vancouver; Edwin Tomlin and R. W. Mayhew, M.P., both of Victoria, and J. H. McDonald and J. G. Robson, both of New Westminster.

## Teachers Turn Down Automatic Membership

VANCOUVER (CP)—Delegates to the 24th annual convention of the B.C. Teachers' Federation wound up their final session Thursday by turning down by a vote of 149 to 90, a proposal that every person teaching in B.C. should automatically become a member of the federation.

Despite the fact the resolution had been forwarded from the automatic membership committee with a recommendation it be adopted, majority opinion shied away from the idea they should bring into their membership persons who might not be willing to act in accordance with the federation's selected course.

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## Litvinoff Going Home

WASHINGTON (AP)—Soviet Ambassador Maxim Litvinoff has been called to Moscow for consultation and will leave within the next few days, a Soviet embassy spokesman said here.

It was understood Litvinoff's instructions to return to the Soviet capital for conferences with Premier Stalin and other officials has no connection with the recent rupture of Soviet-Polish relations.

The ambassador's talks in Moscow may have an important bearing on the possibility of a meeting between President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin for a frank exchange of views.

It is understood the idea of a Roosevelt-Stalin conference has not been abandoned in Washington, and recent developments—including the Russo-Polish crisis—have emphasized the desirability of such a meeting.

## 9 Japs Killed

## On Guadalcanal

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States troops wiped out a Japanese patrol of one officer and eight men on Guadalcanal Wednesday, the navy reported today, but the reason for the enemy's being on that American-occupied Solomon Island was not given.

The communiqué said the patrol was discovered in the vicinity of Beaufort Bay on the western coast, about 25 miles southwest of the American airfield. All Japanese resistance on Guadalcanal ceased Feb. 9 though the mopping up of stragglers continued after that.

Whether the nine-man unit was simply one of the final groups of stragglers which had wandered down from the mountains to attempt an escape or whether it was a functioning military patrol ashore was not disclosed by the navy.

The communiqué also reported several forays against Japanese bases in the Solomons Thursday.

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## Mannerheim Rests in Switzerland

HELSINKI (AP)—Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, commander-in-chief of the Finnish armed forces, arrived in Switzerland a few days ago to enjoy a short convalescent rest, it has been announced.

Helsinki observers close to the government asserted there were no political implications involved in the trip of the 75-year-old marshal, although it was noted he did not participate in discussions over the Finnish-American diplomatic crisis.

Mannerheim has been affiliated with a group which maintained that the Finnish war was

against Russia only and that reconquest of Finnish territory lost to Russia in the 1939-40 winter war—territory which now is back in Finnish hands—was Finland's only war aim.

No mention was made in the Finnish communiqué as to whether Mannerheim had stopped off to see Hitler, as previously reported.

**SALARY CUT TO \$42,546**  
NEW YORK (AP)—Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, has taken a voluntary pay cut of 58 per cent which, a company statement said, would leave his 1943 net compensation, after federal taxes, at \$42,546, compared with \$90,527 in 1942 and \$163,608 in 1941.

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**A. INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES** (Reduced by allowable Superannuation deductions, if any) \$

**B. Less: (1) Charitable Donations** \$  
(2) Medical Expenses over 5% of Income \$

**C. TAXABLE INCOME** \$

**D. (1) NORMAL TAX** at % of Item C. \$  
Single—7, 8 or 9  
If Item C. between \$ 600 and \$1,800—7%  
If Item C. between 1,800 and 3,000—8%  
If Item C. over 3,000—9%  
Married—  
If Item C. over \$1,200—7%  
(2) Less \$28 for each Dependent (Parent, or child, brother or sister under 18 or incapacitated) \$

**E. (1) GRADUATED TAX** on Item C. \$  
NO TAX on first \$ 600 45% on next \$ 1,500 70% on next \$20,000  
30% on next 500 50% " 3,000 75% " 20,000  
33% " 500 55% " 5,000 80% " 30,000  
37% " 1,000 60% " 7,000 85% " 30,000  
41% " 1,500 65% " 10,000  
(2) Less:  
(a) Married Status (\$150) \$  
(b) \$80 for each dependent child \$  
(c) 20% of outlay, up to \$80, for each dependent relative (Parent, or brother or sister under 18 or incapacitated) \$

**F. (1) SURTAX** of 4% on excess of "Investment Income" over \$1,500 \$  
(2) "Investment Income" = Item C less Net Earned Income \$

**G. TOTAL TAX** \$

**H. Less Applicable Portion of British and U.S. Income Tax paid (if any)** \$

**J. Tax including Full Savings Portion** \$

**K. Less DEDUCTIBLE SAVINGS** - The Lesser of (1) or (2) below:  
Savings Portion of Tax—The Lesser of (a) or (b) below:  
(a) Half of Item J. OR  
(b) Single—8% of Item C (maximum \$400) plus 1% for each dependent (maximum \$100 for each). OR  
Married—10% of Item C (maximum \$1,000) plus 1% for each dependent (maximum \$100 for each).  
Total of 1942 Payments for—Superannuation, Life Insurance, Annuities, and Mortgage Principal (If no such payments, carry amount in Item J to Item L) (2) \$

**L. TAX BEFORE 50% ADJUSTMENT** \$

**M. Refundable Portion before 50% Adjustment** = Item K (1) less Item K (2) \$

**N. ADJUSTED 1942 TAX** - 50% of Item L. (Not including Deferred Tax Liability (Item R) if Investment Income over \$3,000) \$

**O. Adjusted Refundable Portion** - 50% of Item M. \$

**P. Less Tax Deductions at Source during 1942 and Instalment Payments of 15th Oct., 1942 and 15th Jan., 1943** \$

**Q. BALANCE** - Payable 1/2 by 30th June, 1943 and balance by 31st Dec., 1943 \$

**R. Additional DEFERRED TAX** if Investment Income over \$3,000:  
(1) Ratio of Investment Income to Taxable Income—  
Item F (2) less \$3,000 \$ %  
Item C \$  
(2) Deferred 1942 Tax Due on Death of Taxpayer is equal to % per Item R (1), of Item N \$  
Refundable Portion included in Deferred 1942 Tax is equal to % per Item R (1), of Item O \$

OTTAWA (CP)—Here's help for the Canadian taxpayer supplied by the revenue department, in calculating how much he owes the government on income received during 1942. The forms have to be in by June 30.

The only taxpayers who have to worry about the calculations are taxpayers with more than \$3,000 total income in 1942, or more than \$1,500 income from investments in 1942, or persons who are proprietors or partners in any manufacturing, trading or merchandising business.

Other people with lesser incomes have the calculating done for them in tables which will form part of the simplified tax form "T-1 Special 1942," to be available shortly.

## HOW IT WORKS

Now let's look at the table. As an example, the figures are given for a married man with one child, earned income of \$3,000, investment income of \$500, charitable donations of \$500; payments of \$464 for life insurance premiums and superannuation payments; and who has already paid \$1,900 in tax, either in deductions from his salary cheques for income tax during 1942, or in instalment payments at Oct. 15, 1942, and Jan. 15, this year.

For the sample, income from all sources is \$10,000. Subtracting the charitable donations of \$500 leaves a taxable income of \$9,500. (Section C.) The normal tax—it used to be called "National Defence Tax"—for married taxpayers is 7 per cent of taxable income. That works out at \$665. From that figure the sample can deduct \$28, the allowance for one child, leaving a net normal tax of \$637. (Section D.)

## GRADUATED TAX

The next job is to figure out the graduated tax payable on the taxable income. For the example it adds up this way: No tax on the first \$600; 30 per cent on the next \$500 or \$150; 33 per cent on the next \$500 or \$165; 37 per cent on the next \$1,000 or \$370; 41 per cent on the next \$1,500 or \$615; 45 per cent on the next \$1,500 or \$675; 50 per cent on the

next \$3,000 or \$1,500; and 55 per cent on the last \$840 or \$462—a total of \$3,937.

From that figure the sample taxpayer deducts \$150 because of his married status and \$80 for his dependent child, or a total deduction of \$230, leaving a figure of \$3,707 for graduated tax. (Section E.) Because the taxpayer has investment income over \$1,500, he is subject to a surtax of 4 per cent on investment income of \$4,500—a figure obtained by subtracting the net earned income of \$5,000 from the taxable income of \$9,500. The surtax amounts to \$120. (Section F.) Normal tax of \$637 plus graduated of \$3,707 plus surtax on investment income of \$120. \$120 leaves a total tax of \$4,464. (Section G.)

## COMPULSORY SAVINGS

Effective on 1942 income, part of the tax collected is compulsory savings, returnable by the government after the war. Against this amount taxpayers are permitted to take credit for so-called "alternative savings." To calculate how much may be deducted because of such savings, the trickiest bit of calculation in the table is necessary. (Section K.) The sample taxpayer fills in a figure of \$2,232 for "half of item J"—the smaller figure, he writes it down in the space following the sub-heading (1).

His total payments for life insurance premiums and superannuation during 1942 amounted to \$464, so he writes that figure after the sub-heading (2). And since \$464 is less than \$1,045 he used the \$464 as his total deductible savings. Subtracting \$464 from his total tax (Section J) of \$4,464, he finds that his total tax on 1942 income, before the 50 per cent write-off, is \$4,000. Of that sum, \$381 will come back to him after the war when the government repays the refundable portion of the tax. Under the March 2 budget, the government forgives each taxpayer 50 per cent of the total tax payable on 1942 income. Hence the sample taxpayer with the total tax of \$4,000 actually owes the government \$2,000—half of

the total figure. Since his previous payments for tax purposes amounted to \$1,900, the amount still to be paid to the government is \$100. One-third of this amount must be paid by June 30 and the balance by Dec. 31, 1943.

## LARGER INVESTMENT

Only comparatively few taxpayers will have to make the calculation in Section R of the accompanying table—those with investment income of more than \$3,000 during 1942. Under the budget, one-half of the 1942 liability on all investment income over \$3,000 is deferred until the death of the taxpayer. For the sample taxpayer the percentage figure is 15.789 per cent, the deferred 1942 tax amounts to \$315.79, and the refundable portion included in the deferred 1942 tax is \$45.87.

All 1942 tax deductions at the source from wages or salaries and from dividends and interest—whether for national defence tax or income tax apply against the 1942 reduced liability. Taxpayers who had less than three-quarters of their 1942 income from wages or salary were required to pay by instalments. The instalment payments made at Oct. 15, 1942, and Jan. 15, 1943, apply against the 1942 reduced liability and instalments are no longer due at April 15, or July 15 this year. On the new "pay-as-we-earn" plan, this class of taxpayers pays the estimated 1943 income tax by quarterly instalments, beginning March 31, 1943. Whatever is owing to the government on 1942 income is payable one-third by June 30 and the balance by next Dec. 31.

"How to Calculate the Tax on Your 1942 Income" can be used to estimate the 1943 income tax liability for instalment payment purposes. All that has to be done is to enter in section A the estimated 1943 income, and then complete the items which follow, up to and including section M. Section L then will represent the estimated 1943 total tax, and section M will represent the estimated refundable portion to be returned after the war.

Visit flower show this afternoon, all Saturday, Crystal Gardens.

## Letters to Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter, with a point convincingly emphasized, is a better chance of publication than one with labored elucubrations.

## WORTHY CAUSE

Will you once more give me space in your paper to appeal to the citizens of Victoria for much-needed help in regard to hospitality for the armed services.

At a time when we find ourselves short of invitations for our regular work, the hospitality committee has received two special requests from the Army and Navy. One is from the Vocational Training School where the O.C. has asked for home invitations for young boys of 16 and 18 years of age who are taking their introductory training here. The officers are particularly anxious that these young lads should make suitable friends in Victoria while taking their course. The other request concerns gunners from the Royal Navy who are stationed here from time to time. Many of these men have been on torpedoed ships—some torpedoed three times and in the evacuation of Dunkerque. We feel that it is a privilege to be able to extend kindness to these men who have done so much for us.

Without sufficient invitations to go around, the committee has to make the difficult choice of whom to leave out.

We would like to urge our citizens to offer hospitality, even though food of pre-war standards cannot be offered. The men have substantial meals in barracks and, while they enjoy a home-cooked meal, it is the atmosphere of a home they are looking for. Last week-end we had to turn down over 50 requests for invitations due to lack of homes.

We appealed over radio station CJVI and not one response was received! Therefore 50 men away from home spent a lonely Easter in a strange city.

The committee will be glad to supply hints on stretching rations and also if necessary recipes to help out now that meat is not available, but we appeal with all the earnestness at our command for more people to register homes and help us in this work, as it is heartbreaking to refuse hospitality that is so badly needed. Saturday and Sunday evening invitations are needed the most, but invitations at other times are greatly appreciated.

Will those willing to help please phone Miss Ellen Hart at G 5425. DOROTHY SPURR, Chairman, Citizens War Services Hospitality Committee. April 28.

## Saskatchewan Nurses Learn Kenny Treatment

REGINA (CP)—A refresher course and conference of the provincial government public health nursing staff is being held in the Legislative Buildings here and is attended by 21 public health nurses from all over Saskatchewan.

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## 'On Hospital Property'

OTTAWA'S CIVIC HOSPITAL'S REPORT for last year contains a brief account of how the Department of Pensions and National Health dealt with the trustees of this important institution in the matter of increasing badly-needed facilities. It has particular significance for Victoria, not only because it reveals the operation in the national capital of a policy long ago advocated for this community, for example, by the superintendent and directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, but also because it diametrically conflicts with the military's plans to set up separate and distinct hospitalization units in various parts of the country.

It appears that toward the end of January last year the Department of Pensions and National Health proposed to build a 300-bed annex on hospital property. The trustees approved the project in principle "without delay and promptly authorized the executive and finance and property committees to go into details and engage such outside expert assistance as they might require." In less than three weeks the hospital's trustees unanimously endorsed a resolution which, among other facts, emphasized that "the demand from civilian patients for beds exceeds by 20 per cent the official rating of the hospital, and indications are that the demand for civilians will continue to increase under war conditions and create a very serious situation." Here is the rest of the minute:

"And whereas the Federal Government has made to the trustees a proposition under which the government will erect on hospital grounds at its own expense a 240-bed annex to be operated by the trustees under extension of an existing agreement:

"And whereas the Federal Government will undertake to allow the trustees to use for civilian patients 75 beds in the proposed annex:

"Resolved that the trustees accept the proposition of the Federal Government, authorize the preparation of an agreement for their approval, and instruct their secretary to seek permission from City Council to expend up to a maximum of \$200,000 on capital account on extension to buildings and plant necessary to provide the enlarged services."

By April 11, or in less than three months after the government proposal reached the hospital's trustees, the Minister of Health for Ontario had approved the erection of the 240-bed annex, while the formal agreement was signed by the Department of Pensions and National Health on May 5. In view of these facts, therefore, how can the authorities at Ottawa defend a policy of unintelligent decentralization of hospital facilities in this or any other community where existing institutions are just as capable of expansion as the Ottawa Civic Hospital? Only sheer stubbornness and disregard for efficiency and sensible economy—to say nothing of humanitarian considerations with which the public of Greater Victoria is fully conversant—will discourage the adoption here of the practical Ottawa plan.

## Mr. Roosevelt Takes A Hand

UNLESS HE HAS A SATISFACTORY reply from the soft coal miners who are on strike in the United States by 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, Mr. Roosevelt, as President and commander-in-chief, intends to take such steps as may be deemed necessary "to protect the national interest and to prevent further interference with the successful prosecution of the war." Mr. John L. Lewis and his associates who control the organization of the United Mine Workers also have been advised of the President's appeal to those already idle and those who are threatening to down tools within the next few hours. Presidential intervention has followed the disinclination of union officials to discuss further the wage dispute between miners and operators after it had been turned over to the War Labor Board.

While this unfortunate and serious threat to a vital American industry is obviously the prime concern of our neighbor, its effect on the general war effort of this hemisphere may be attended by important psychological repercussions. It appears, moreover, that Mr. Lewis is determined by any means at his command to add to the difficulties of Mr. Roosevelt and the administration at Washington. The feud between him and the chief executive took vicious form a little more than a week before the presidential election of 1940. On that occasion, it will be recalled, the chief of the United Mine Workers—who was also president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations at the time—was staked by certain influential anti-Roosevelt interests to an expensive broadcast. In that pronouncement Mr. Lewis said in part:

"It is obvious that President Roosevelt will not be re-elected for the third term unless he has the overwhelming support of the men and women of labor. If he is then re-elected, it will mean that the members of the Congress of Industrial Organizations have rejected my advice and recommendation. I will accept the result as being the equivalent of a vote of no confidence, and will retire as president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations at the convention in November. (The radio address to which we refer was delivered on Oct. 25, 1940.) This action will save our great movement composed of millions of men and women from the embarrassment and handicap of my leadership during the ensuing reign of President Roosevelt."

The miners' leader embellished this reference to his personal future with the definite

conviction that if Mr. Roosevelt and his administration were endorsed, the nation would be punished by dire political, economic and social consequences from which it would not recover for centuries. He accused the chief executive of deliberately employing policies calculated to drive the United States into war, and argued with all the invective he could command that another four years of the same administration would produce a dictatorship almost on a par with that obtaining in totalitarian countries.

But Mr. Roosevelt was re-elected. Mr. Lewis eventually relinquished the presidency of the C.I.O.; he nevertheless continued to retain his association with and control over the vast coal miners' organization. What will no doubt strike thousands of Americans at this stage of the Lewis vendetta against the President, however, is that the miners' leader is continuing a role eminently satisfactory to Adolf Hitler and his Axis partners. It is to be hoped, however, the action which it is within the province of Mr. Roosevelt to take will be forestalled by a demonstration of common-sense and reason on the part of the strikers and those who direct their affairs.

## 'Big Events' Pending?

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS AND OFFICIAL-Nazi spokesmen say the Russians have begun a concentrated offensive in the Kuban valley of the Caucasus—and, of course, Berlin has announced that all attacks are being repulsed. Official communiques from Moscow, however, are conspicuous for their omission of any information which confirms or denies the enemy's reports.

This is not unusual; on numerous occasions the Reich's military commentators have been days ahead of the Soviet information service in their dissemination of news of important actions. It is the almost invariable Russian practice to wait until some objective has been reached before issuing an official communique. In this instance, taking the Berlin reports at their face value, the Nazi bridgehead on the Caucasian shore, the important naval base of Novorossiisk and the future fate of the Crimean Peninsula are involved. The recapture of these areas is vital to our valiant Russian ally; success here would effectively spike German plans for another attempt against the coveted Soviet oilfields.

While waiting for further advices from this important battle area, Soviet Russia's official government newspaper Ivestia declares today that the coming month will see the beginning of an intensive summer land campaign which may well decide the outcome of the war. It adds this pointed editorial comment: "Not many days separate us from big events; this may mean we are at the threshold of a decisive stage of our sacred war of liberation."

In different form, but ostensibly in the same optimistically-prophetic tone, the Soviet press generally has produced a significant air of expectancy in Moscow and other Russian cities. How these suggested "tremendous events" tie in with the prospects of an Allied invasion of continental Europe from some point or points in the west and south is, of course, a matter which will evoke considerable speculation.

It is obvious, however, that if the Russians score a substantial success in the area alluded to in the reports from Berlin, the whole scene along the elongated eastern front might undergo a change sufficiently substantial to make good Ivestia's prophecy.

## More Atrocities

FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES IN NEW Delhi the other day came authentic eyewitness evidence that the Japanese had murdered in cold blood a substantial number of British and Indian prisoners-of-war who had been captured on the Burma front. Those who escaped declared that "the Japs are using British and Indian prisoners to carry supplies" and that "those unfit for work were bayoneted to death," this method of disposing of them being chosen in preference to a more humane bullet because ammunition would thereby be saved.

This revelation comes quickly on the announcement by President Roosevelt that several of the airmen who took part in General Doolittle's raid on Tokyo a year ago were tortured before they were finally murdered—in contravention of every concept of international law. The case of British and Indian prisoners in Burma, of course, furnishes additional proof, if any were necessary, that the Oriental enemy of the United Nations must be classified as an inhuman beast—and must be treated accordingly.

In dealing with the Japanese there is no place for mawkish sentimentality. This ought to be remembered when the time arrives to repeat General Doolittle's raid with a full scale and continuous attack. Only when they have tasted some of the medicine which their Aryan partner has meted out to British and other European cities may they be made to realize the extent of the crimes committed in the name of the "Son of Heaven."

## Call 'Em Cobras

A LETTER WRITER WHO IS UP ON HIS zoology objects to calling U-boats rattlesnakes. The rattler, he points out, is the gentleman among snakes because he warns before he strikes, and seldom attacks except in what he considers self-defence. The cobra, on the contrary, goes out of his way to strike without warning, as U-boats do. It is easy to understand why most submarine progress has been made by the Germans. More civilized people shoot sitting birds only with regret.

Who in Berlin remembers when "retreat" was a hideaway at Berchtesgaden, instead of the latest tidings from every front?

## Bruce Hutchison

### THE PLANNERS

MR. BRACKEN, I GATHER, is still looking for a plan to solve the problems of Canada, and until such time as he finds it he is not committing himself to any policy, except the interesting proposition that he is, in his own words "a Liberal Progressive Conservative with C.C.F. leanings," a very convenient philosophy at election time. Mr. Bracken is also for peace and prosperity and a better life for the ordinary man, a view not entirely original with him.

Now if Mr. Bracken needs a plan to put these aspirations into effect, he need seek no further. I can give him a hundred. Any newspaper editor in the country can give him a thousand. For plans pour in upon newspapers at the rate of several an hour. I have a couple of dandies in my mail today and will gladly hand them over to anyone for a small fee.

It is obvious from this outpouring that millions of Canadians are busily engaged in planning the future of the world. Statesmen may fail, governments may fall down on the job, but the ordinary Canadian is steadily at work making plans.

Some of the planners are pretty cagey. They will not reveal their discoveries unless they are paid. Several who have written to me (why to me, I cannot imagine) say that they have discovered the Answer, but if the governments want it, the government must pay for it. The Answer apparently is patented and the inventor must be protected, which seems only reasonable. The inventors at the moment are sitting tight, with the secret of the good society carefully locked away in their cupboards and if the public wants it, the public can come and get it. The public so far has not come and got it.

ASTRAL PLANE  
OTHER PLANNERS ARE willing to give the Answer away for nothing. All they ask is that the country shall accept it. If the country is ready to follow out the Plan exactly, there will be no charge, not even an amusement tax. Such generous planners write you to ask merely how to get their ideas before the government, how to break their revelation to the nation. Alas, these great revelations will lie in some pigeon-hole in Ottawa for the duration or longer, and the planner at home will decide that our civilization is hopeless and will quietly blow out his brains.

But there is another class of planner, a higher class, a class which works on the astral plane. Every newspaper editor knows these evangelists. They do not make physical plans. They make plans in the sky. They are persons who assure us they have left their bodies from time to time and traveled through the ether and gathered information which will finally settle everything on this earth—if we will only listen. Mr. Bracken could get a lot of good ideas from them.

Nobody will listen to these timely inspirations. We are not a planning sort apparently. That is why it is easy to predict a successful career for Mr. Bracken in our politics. He wisely refuses to reveal any plan or policy. He tells them in Vancouver that it is not right to discuss "controversial" subjects in wartime—as if all politics were not controversial, as if our political system did not work by controversy and by nothing else.

Mr. Bracken knows the electors, and knows how skeptical they are of any person who has definite views. Statesmen who express their merely set up a target for the other fellow to shoot at. The enlightened politician will commit himself to nothing but prosperity (which is fairly safe) and do whatever looks like a good idea after he is elected.

HOW IT WORKS  
THERE IS MORE wisdom in this than you would think, for in practice most plans fail. As a plan the New Deal failed. It produced wonderful results, but not as planned, in many respects contrary to plan. The German plan, the final perfection of all planning, is a dismal failure. It succeeded brilliantly up to a point but failed to take into consideration a few British airmen and the ordinary British citizen. That is the trouble with fixed plans—there is always some little factor you cannot foresee.

The Russian plan also was a great success up to a point, but failed to take into consideration the fact that France could go under, that Germany could turn eastward without interruption in the rear; with the result that Russia has paid a fearful price in this war and lost most of the economic gains of the prewar years.

In fact, when you get down to it, nothing ever happens according to plan anywhere, anytime. Something that no one ever planned or even thought of invariably happens, just as it is happening now. It is no wonder seasoned statesmen are skeptical of plans, and that planning is largely in the hands of obscure, unspooled people who write to newspapers and work on the astral plane.

Yet, though they do not know it, this is all part of a larger plan, the only plan which really works. It is part of the process of rubbing one man's views against another, of letting controversy proceed unchecked, of permitting debate and compromise which finally produces some kind of a solution—not the ideal one, perhaps, but one which people will accept. What the planners usually forget is that no plan, however perfect, is any good unless people will accept it. Most plans, alas, lie in waste paper baskets, a good many, I confess, in my own.

"Happy are the people whose God is All-in-all, who ask only to be judged according to their works, who live to love."—Mary Baker Eddy.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Happy anniversary, dear! Don't tell me you don't know what it is—why, it's a churn!"

## Test for Gas Gangrene Developed By Scientists

Lives threatened by gas gangrene infection in war wounds may be saved if a new chemical test proves as successful in the hands of military surgeons as it has in laboratory experiments.

The test depends on detecting in fluid exuded from the wound the presence of enzymes or ferments produced by the germs that cause gas gangrene.

The test was developed by Dr. D. McLean and Dr. H. J. Rogers of England's Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, and Dr. B. W. Williams of St. Thomas' Hospital, London, who report details.

Gas gangrene develops so quickly that death may follow within a few hours and even experienced surgeons, they point out, may have difficulty in making the diagnosis in time for effective treatment. Nor is the bacteriologist able to give him much help.

TEST EASY TO PERFORM  
The new chemical test gives results within an hour and is simple to perform. By using an ordinary white blood cell-counting pipette, with a few simple precautions, it can, the scientists state, be carried out under field conditions.

So far it has only been used in laboratory experiments so that its real practical value is not yet known. The scientists who developed it have published their results quickly so that it can be given an early trial in actual practice.

Of the enzymes produced by the gas gangrene germs, one, called hyaluronidase, is also produced by certain other germs. The scientists apparently believe, however, that it would be more practical to test for this enzyme as a diagnostic measure than for leucine, presence of which would give a more specific diagnosis but which is likely to be present in only very small amounts at a time when detection of it would help the diagnosis.

Grow Your Own Vitamins  
We all know that vitamins are a "must" in our wartime diet if we are to have the necessary energy and vitality with which to tackle the jobs that lie ahead. Did you ever think of growing your own vitamins? No. Well, it can be done, and you can get a big kick out of doing it, too!

Take a look at that plot of ground behind the house one of these days and begin planning for that fine vegetable (or flower) garden. Should you have a vegetable garden? Definitely "out" for the duration, and as for leaving the backyard for the children to play in, it just isn't done anymore! Those same children will have a much more enjoyable time helping you plan your vegetable garden.

Beans, carrots, peas, tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce, Swiss chard, all these vegetables can be grown in the average family backyard. They'll have every bit as much vitamin content as the vegetables you buy, too. And what is more, you'll have the satisfaction of having grown them yourself, to say nothing of the excellent exercise you will have in the fresh air, in preparing, planting

NINE MILES UP  
From Manchester Guardian  
The R.A.F.'s Spitfire has lately been turned into a stratosphere plane in the Middle East.

The Germans were found to be using a specially designed Junkers 86 which they believed could rise above the ceiling of any known fighter and by means of which they sought to obtain photographs of strategic value. To meet the danger Spitfires—not the latest—were stripped and their engines "boosted."

Above 35,000 feet a pilot courts death should his oxygen supply fail. Paralysis attacks the legs and arms and the stomach is painfully distended. There is also the risk of "bends"—an excruciating pain in the joints which leaves the pilot in a state of nervous collapse.

Though aware of all these risks, Flying Officer Reynolds of Kenya, who is nearly 40 years of age, undertook to deal with one of the enemy's new "spotters." He climbed to 40,000 feet, followed the Junkers out to sea, and shot it down.

Flying Officer Reynolds has been awarded the D.F.C.

FRANZ BOAS  
From Baltimore Evening Sun  
Dr. Franz Boas, who died in New York at the age of 84, represented everything that is anathema to the Nazi mind. His life and works opposed the crude Nazi theories of a master race of blond, Nordic supermen. It was but natural that his books were among the first to be thrown on the bonfires when the Nazis were publicly burning books in the spring of 1933.

Aside from revealing the stupidities of upstart German nobodies, the official Nazi attitude toward the great anthropologist had no effect in the free world outside Germany. Franz Boas' place was secure. His massive contributions to anthropology stand up against the pseudo-scientific claptrap of Hitler's devious; they are a wall of refutation against it.

The great men of the academic and scientific world are sometimes divided into two main groups: those who make original contributions and those who, as gifted teachers, make those contributions available to the student. Franz Boas was one of those rare beings who combine both abilities to a marked degree. He not only shaped, through his studies, the general course of anthropology to a large extent, with emphasis upon objectivity, he also was a major force in developing and training a whole school of anthropologists.

In all countries where the intellect is free, Franz Boas will continue to be venerated by men of science and learning. The importance of his work, its future manifestations, are incalculable.



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## B.C. ELECTRIC

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Men Born From 1902 to 1924 Must Prove Compliance With Mobilization Regulations When Asking Permits to Seek Employment

By order of the Minister of Labour issued pursuant to National Selective Service Civilian Regulations, (P.C. 246, January 19, 1943) an important change is now made in regard to the issue by Employment and Selective Service Offices, of permits to seek employment.

After April 30, 1943, a permit to seek employment may be refused to any male person born in any of the years from 1902 to 1924, inclusive, who has reached age 19, unless such person presents satisfactory evidence that he has not contravened the provisions of National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations (that is, Military Call-up Regulations). Evidence required is to be in one of the following forms:

- a certificate of discharge from His Majesty's Forces after service during the present war; or
- a rejection slip issued by the Army on application for enlistment; or
- a certificate of medical examination issued by the Registrar of a Mobilization Board; or
- a postponement order certificate issued by the Registrar of a Mobilization Board; or
- in the case of a male person born in any of the years from 1902 to 1916 inclusive, a statutory declaration on a form available in the employment office, that he is not a "single person" under Mobilization Regulations.

Documents referred to in (a), (b) and (c) above need be presented only the first time a permit is sought after April 30, 1943, unless subsequently asked for by a Selective Service Officer. Documents referred to in (d) and (e) above must be presented each time a permit is applied for.

Two points under the new Regulations are to be specially noted:

- Male persons applying for permits by mail should forward with their applications the evidence required (except (c) above).
- A Selective Service Officer MAY furnish a permit without first being handed evidence, where the applicant's services are required for immediate employment, or where a permit is asked for by mail, but in these cases the evidence must be presented to the Selective Service Officer later, usually WITHIN THREE DAYS of the issue of the permit.

All men, born from 1902 to 1924, who have reached age 19, are urged to co-operate with Employment and Selective Service Officers in this matter.

Help yourselves, help others applying for permits, help the Offices to function smoothly, by having your documents with you when needed.

## Department of Labour

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour  
A. MACNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service

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### Ensemble Music For Hess Concert

Among young local talent which will appear when the intermediate group of the Victoria Musical Art Society presents a program of ensemble music in the Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort Street, Monday night in aid of the Myra Hess Fund, are the following: Rita Nevard, Patricia Straughan, Gilbert Margison, Marie Vowles, John Beckwith, Barbara Blackstone, Elizabeth Angus, Georgina Moore, Jean Dumerton, Vera Wood, Julia Kent-Jones, Alexandra McGavin, Phyllis Hick, Bernard Hick, Helen McRae and Gwen Woolcock.

The Myra Hess Fund is used to pay musicians who take part in the famous National Gallery Concerts in London, which are doing so much to stimulate British morale through the medium of music. Since the accent in the concerts in London and in other parts of this continent where recitals have been held in aid of the Myra Hess Fund has been on ensemble music, the program on Monday evening will be made up of a piano quartet, a double violin concerto, vocal trios, piano duets, chamber ensembles (vocal and instrumental) and a group of lieder. The program will commence at 8.30.

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OTTAWA (CP)—A registration of graduate nurses conducted by national selective service in March revealed a total of 50,455 nurses in Canada, Mrs. Rex Eaton, assistant director of selective service, announces.

The registration showed a total "somewhat higher" than had been thought available.

Registration figures by provinces include: Manitoba, 2,033; Saskatchewan, 2,740; Alberta, 3,369; British Columbia, 5,744; Yukon, two.

### Dessert Supper New Idea for 'Y' Closing

The traditional spring banquet, which is planned by the Senior Girls' Council of the Y.W.C.A. to observe the closing of winter activities and the opening of summer program, is to be held at the "Y" May 13. Instead of the usual banquet, the new American wartime measure, "dessert supper" will be substituted. The committee in charge is planning an interesting program with all clubs taking part. Special guests are being invited for the occasion. Those on the planning committee are Misses Joy Harness, Isabel Haigh, Marjorie Crowe, Marjorie Fanstone, Kay Steele and Mary Enoch.

### CATHEDRAL A.Y.P.A.

Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. held a court whist in St. Matthias Hall Wednesday. Prizes were drawn at the end of the evening and refreshments were served. Members were reminded of the Penny Fair to be held May 15 and to bring any articles as soon as possible.



Mrs. W. J. McEwen, who is general convener for the Solarium Junior League's fourth annual "April Shower of Dimes," in aid of the sick and crippled children at the Queen Alexandra Solarium, Mill Bay. The six winners of the Talent-Parade held last week will appear on the stage of the Capitol Theatre tonight when an "applause meter" will decide the lucky winner of the \$50 War Bond and additional prizes in war savings certificates. All donations should be addressed to the Solarium Junior League, Victoria.

## Personal Notes

Mrs. Perley-Robertson arrived yesterday from Ottawa to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Robert H. Wright.

Mrs. W. Webb, Victoria, with her young son, Ross, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans, Duncan, during the school holidays.

Surgeon-Lt. Walters of the Royal Canadian Naval College at Royal Roads has been spending his vacation at his home in Ottawa.

Cadet Jacques Bleau of the Royal Canadian Naval College, Esquimalt, spent the Easter holidays in Quebec with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Bleau.

Mrs. Ernest J. Christmas arrived from Montreal today to attend the wedding next month of her son, Sqdn. Ldr. Beverly Christmas, R.C.A.F., to Miss Geraldine Kent, daughter of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. M. Aubrey Kent. During her stay she will be the guest of Mrs. Kent, Douglas Street.

The christening of the infant son of Sgt. and Mrs. S. W. Mendum of Signal Hill took place on Easter Sunday at the Esquimalt United Church. Rev. J. Hood officiated and the baby received the names of Eric Stanley, the godparents being Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig, Saltcoats, Scotland. After the service, the guests were entertained at luncheon at the Strathcona Hotel.

Victorians going over to Vancouver for the wedding Saturday of Miss Cynthia Bull and Mr. Pat Burns include the groom's sister, Mrs. Howard Clegg and her two children, Jane and Judy, who left yesterday for the mainland and will be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns; the bride-elect's brother-in-law and sister, Lieut. and Mrs. William Gooderham, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bull and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker.

Mrs. Henry Bell-Irving, the Uplands, and her daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Burke, left for Vancouver early this week to meet the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edlef Jurgenson, who arrived in the mainland city Wednesday from Montreal to visit at the coast before leaving for Mexico City, where they will make their home. Mrs. Bell-Irving and Mrs. Burke will remain in Vancouver to attend the wedding Saturday of Miss Cynthia Bull and Mr. Pat Burns.

Miss Gerry Kent, whose marriage to Sqdn. Ldr. Beverly Christmas will take place on May 9, was the guest of honor when Mrs. W. Connorton, Belleville Street, entertained Thursday evening. On her arrival the bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and roses, and later was presented with a handsome silver entree dish, the gift of the girls present, who included Mesdames Roderick Hood, Janet Wilson, W. J. Writenau, C. Brynjolfsson, J. Fraser and J. G. Ritchie, and the Misses Georgia Darling, Eileen McCaghey, Bernadette Colbert and Peggy Brindle.

Mrs. J. Patterson has left for her home in Austin, Texas, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Grieve, 1512 Myrtle Avenue.

Recent recruits to the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), from Victoria, include Miss Ileana Mary Reynolds, Miss Audrey Kate Porter, and Miss Myrtle Kathleen Thomson.

Miss Lillian Clark, whose marriage to Mr. James Robinson, R.C.N.V.R., will take place May 4, was honored Tuesday evening at a linen shower given by her sister, Mrs. F. J. Embling, at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Clark, "Rosemeath," Davie Street. Corsage bouquets of narcissi were received by the bride-to-be and her mother. The gifts were presented in a decorated miniature boat. Games were played, the winners being Miss L. Tennyson and Miss F. Macdonald, and later, refreshments were served. Other guests included Mesdames F. B. Robinson, R. Walton, Lunt, A. Gerrard.

A farewell party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Campbell, 3149 Cook Street, in honor of their son, Colin Campbell, R.C.A.F., who has left for Edmonton. The evening was spent in games and dancing. A buffet supper was served. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. R. Ludbrook, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dreaper, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCaghey, Mesdames M. Mitchell and E. Griffin, Misses S. Adamson, G. Revercomb, D. and B. Griffin, S. Griffin, E. and D. Campbell, Sgts. R. Wood and R. Ople, N.Z.A.F.; P. Brunty, R.A.F.; D. Boniface, R.C.N.V.R.; Tel. A. Gillies, R.C.N.V.R.; W. Petch and J. Dreaper.

Misses Dorothy Chappell, Muriel Fowler and Phyllis Gray, all nurses on the staff of the Jubilee Hospital, entertained at a miscellaneous shower, at their home, 1612 Begbie Street, to honor Miss Muriel Oatway, R.N., whose marriage will take place in May. The bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs. E. P. Oatway, received corsage bouquets of carnations, and a laundry bag with R.C.A.F. crest contained the many gifts. Refreshments were served, buffet style. Guests, who included fellow nurses in Miss Oatway's graduating class, were: Mesdames K. Darters, A. Potter-John, K. McLaren, M. Thompson, M. Mitchell, K. Sangster, C. Hallway and Misses E. Cornwall (Kelowna), V. Cantwell, V. Carl, V. Hall, R. O'Rourke, M. McNeavan and D. Gifford.

Mrs. C. Brynjolfsson entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Shaw, Victoria Avenue, at the tea hour Wednesday afternoon, to honor Mrs. B. Roed, formerly Miss May King. The bride received a corsage bouquet of white carnations and heather, together with a lovely Moorcroft vase. The tea table was prettily arranged with pink tulips and iris in a crystal bowl, and white tapers in crystal holders. Other guests were Mesdames M. King, C. Warren, T. Dickinson, E. Young, J. Fowle, T. Cross, E. Williams, J. Williams, H. McIn-

### Princess Juliana Marks Birthday By Broadcast to Dutch

Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, who celebrates her birthday today, spoke to the people in occupied Holland over station Radio-Orange in London. The Princess voiced her belief that the United Nations are irresistibly proceeding on their way to victory. At the end of their mother's broadcast the two Princesses, Beatrix and Irene, called greetings in Dutch to the children in occupied Holland.

The broadcast said in part: "Compatriots: Nothing could be nicer to me on my birthday than to be allowed to send greetings to you at home. Today the facts show irresistibly that our common cause for which you are fighting with utmost strength, and for which you are willing to make a supreme sacrifice, is on its way to victory. Due, also, to the efforts of our never-tiring forces at sea, on land and in the air, and of our merchant navy, the combined strength and determination of the United Nations have become a power that can no longer be stemmed."

### CANADIAN HOSPITALITY

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the way in which you have shared our happiness at the occasion of the birth of our little Margriet, and I want you to know that my husband and I are deeply moved and grateful. . . . Though born far away from home, Margriet has been welcomed with heartiest hospitality. Particular proof of this was the fact that for one day the Union Jack, which flies from the high tower of the Parliament Buildings here in Ottawa, was substituted by the Netherlands flag. From the West Indies, from Netherlands and compatriots all over the world, from Canada, here, from Allies everywhere we have received congratulations. Instead of to our baby, the many gifts will, at our request, be destined to the common cause."

"By kind arrangement of the Canadian government she has the Netherlands nationality only. According to the law in this country, she would normally have had the Canadian nationality as well. Because of her being born abroad this little Hollander will always be a token of the bond between the United Nations, but really at home she will be in the Fatherland only."

The Princess ended her broadcast with the words of a well-known Dutch hymn, promising that "The day of fulfillment is near, our sorrows will be ended and the yoke of oppression shall be crushed."



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\$6.50 Other Pieces to \$16.50

Bosom graciously rounded, high and young . . . slim waistline . . . hips slender, yet curvily feminine. Wear FLEXEES, and achieve complete freedom, infinite grace. If tall and average, this Twin-Control semi-step-in combination, with Twin-Lastique sides and firm back, and lace bra, was created for you. If statuesque, ask for Super-Control. Sizes 32 to 42.

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390 FORT, at Quadra  
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IF IT'S NEW . . .  
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Her eyes, her lips—beyond compare!  
But lovelier still, her shining hair!

## No other shampoo leaves hair so lustrous . . . and yet so easy to manage!



For glamorous hair, use Special Drene with Hair Conditioner added . . . the only shampoo that reveals up to 33% more lustre than soap, yet leaves hair so easy to arrange!

Even the bravest masculine heart misses a beat at the sight of lovely, shining hair! But no man looks twice when it's dingy and dull. So never let soap or soap shampoos hide the natural beauty of your hair!

Instead, use Special Drene! See the dramatic difference after your first shampoo . . . how gloriously it reveals all the lovely sparkling highlights, all the natural colour brilliance of your hair!

And now that Special Drene contains a wonderful hair conditioner, it leaves hair far silkier, smoother and easier to arrange . . . right after shampooing. Easier to comb into smooth, shining tresses. If you haven't tried Drene lately, you'll be amazed!

You'll be thrilled, too, by Special Drene's super-cleansing action. For it even removes all embarrassing, flaky dandruff the first time you use it . . . and the film left by previous soaps.

So, before you wash your hair again, get a bottle of Special Drene with Hair Conditioner added. Or ask your beauty shop to use it. Let this amazing improved shampoo glorify your hair!

\*PROCTOR & GAMBLE, after careful tests of all types of shampoo, found no other which leaves hair so lustrous and yet so easy to manage as Special Drene.



Soap film dulls lustre—robs hair of glamour!

Avoid this beauty handicap! Switch to Special Drene! It never leaves any dulling film, as all soaps and soap shampoos do.

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Special Drene with Hair Conditioner

## Back the Attack with Victory Bonds "SALADA" TEA

### British Girls Collect Medicinal Herbs

In Britain many women's organizations, particularly women's institutes, aside from their regular wartime jobs, are assisting in the collection of herbs which may be used for medicinal purposes. These herbs are collected to take the place of those formerly imported from territories now under enemy control.

As well as herb collection, during the year 1941-1942, 200 tons of rose hips were collected and made into vitamin-giving syrup for the use of Britain's youngest fry—the babies and children. In round figures this meant picking about 134,000,000 individual rose hips. These produced nearly 600,000 bottles of the syrup.



WAR-TIME has depleted the tin supply — so glass replaces it. The delicious flavour and fine quality remain the same as ever... always deserving your choice and preference.

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### Weddings

#### RUMMEL—QUEEN

A great-granddaughter of James Stewart Tait and Helen Wallace Tait, who were among the first settlers on Vancouver Island, was the bride at the wedding in Mission Hills Congregational Church, San Diego, Cal., on April 12, when Miss Dorothea Henderson Queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Queen, San Diego, Cal., became the bride of Lieut. William Kemp Rummel, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rummel of Wilmette, Ill. The service was read by Chaplain David Sharp, U.S.N.R.

Baskets of lilies and daisies with lighted candlelight on each pew decorated the church. The bride, as she was given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown made princess style with a gathered waist and sweetheart neckline. Her leg-mitten sleeves were pointed at the wrists and trimmed with seed pearls. A similar trimming decorated the bodice of the dress. Stephanotis and a white orchid topped the white prayerbook which the bride carried.

Miss Margaret Heryet, only attendant, wore an aqua marquisette skirt and yoke with a taffeta grosgrain bodice. Her Juliet cap was of marquisette, and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet of spring flowers.

Lieut. Robert D. MacMorran, U.S.N.R., served as best man. Groomsmen included a group of Lieut. Rummel's fellow officers. The reception took place in a saloon of Park Manor Hotel.

The bride attended State College. Lieut. Rummel was graduated from Northwestern University, where he affiliated with Delta Upsilon fraternity. The two will reside in Park Manor Hotel, San Diego, following a short wedding trip.

### Y.P.S. Activities

#### ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Y.P.S.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Y.P.S. will meet Monday at 8, when a quiz will be conducted by Isabel Winter.

Tuesday afternoon the W.A. of St. Paul's Anglican Church met in the guild room, 17 members present. President Mrs. Narra-cot took the devotion. A reading from the study book on the life and work of the Bishop of Moosonee was given by the educational secretary and the monthly bulletin of D.B.C. read by Mrs. Maynard. Associate members are being invited to attend the next W.A. meeting, May 11, when Mrs. Nielson will speak on Dorcas work.

### HBC

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a clean skin!

And here's a cleansing cream that cleans deep, deep down and leaves your skin so soft and clear you almost feel as if you had a brand new skin! Watch Vita-Ray Cleansing Cream roll dirt and make-up away!

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Hillside Pharmacy, Victoria, G 1623  
Jubilee Pharmacy, Victoria, E 8911  
Modern Pharmacy, Victoria, G 1213  
Minnie-Terry Drug Store, Victoria, E 1261  
Herrfield & Back, Victoria, G 3032  
J. A. Peasey, Victoria, E 2413  
Thos. Shoebell Ltd., Victoria, G 1612  
Victoria Pharmacy, Victoria, G 1811  
Williams' Pharmacy, Victoria, G 2891  
S. A. Clement, Chemist, 1123  
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At a three-day conference of the Canadian American Women's Committee on International Relations, Hon. Frances Perkins, United States Secretary of Labor, centre, was photographed shortly after her arrival. With her are, left, Mrs. Carolyn Cox, Canadian chairman of the joint committee, and Mrs. Robert Van Iderstine, American chairman. The conference was called to discuss American-Canadian relations and the co-operative machinery between the two countries, and was held recently in Montreal.

### 'Remake Revue' Here Being Planned By Versatile Woman

Mrs. Kate Aitken of Toronto, one of Canada's most versatile women, will be in Victoria next week to make arrangements for the "Re-Make Revue" to be held here May 26.

As supervisor of the conservation program for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, consumer branch, she has been conducting a series of demonstrations across Canada, showing how old clothes can be remade into serviceable garments and thus conserving much-needed materials for the war effort.

Admission, which is free, will be by ticket, which will be distributed through women's organizations. In addition, each member of the audience will receive a booklet, "The Miracle of Making Old Things New," which shows how old garments can be converted to attractive modern costumes.

"Kate" Aitken is as familiar with rural life as with city conditions. At the age of 16 she started teaching in a little country school, and after a period of training came west to Saskatchewan and taught in a school 18 miles back from the railway, where the only transportation was horseback. After she married she lived for two years on Mesaba Ranch, Minnesota, U.S.A., where she did book-reviewing for the library.

Back in Canada she and her husband bought a poultry farm, established two world records for egg-laying with White Wyandotte hens, and developed a weekend hamper business for city customers.

Always a pioneer in spirit, Mrs. Aitken went on to develop a home-canning plant with an output of some 12,000 jars, from which she supplied private customers and an exclusive food store in Toronto. At one time the canning plant employed as many as eight women, and with five children, including two of her own, to also help, the canning season at the Aitken plant was both a busy and a lively one.

Later Mrs. Aitken was employed by the Ontario department of agriculture, lecturing on money-making ways and means for farm women. She went to Great Britain and the continent on two special missions for the federal department of agriculture and was presented to the late King George and Queen Mary.

Mrs. Aitken has also done special work in the United States. On one occasion she conducted a school for the daughters of fruit-growers for the Baltimore and Ohio Railway. During two successive seasons she was in charge of an exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair.

For nine years "Kate" Aitken has had a daily radio program. She has gone to Europe four times to secure material for her broadcasts. She has broadcast for the BBC. Recently she has been doing a weekly market broadcast in connection with the nutrition campaign as well as her regular daily broadcast. She had charge of the Toronto women's division for the Third Victory Loan. For many years she was associated with the Canadian National Exhibition, and for the last five years was director of women's activities and educational work.

Under the auspices of the Gorge Presbyterian Ladies' Club a pleasant afternoon was spent when the children of the Sunday school entertained their mothers with a program Wednesday afternoon. Taking part were Anny Florence, Heather Duncan, June and Frances Dalin, Christine Boyd and Mammie McAllister, with Norma Corkle, accompanist.

### Girls Take Broadway To Isolated Posts In Icy North

WITH A U.S.O. TROUPE IN ALASKA (Delayed, AP) — By dogsled, ambulance, go-devil, jeep, command car, mail and transport plane, U.S.O. girls Jo Andrews and Nancy Healy are bringing a slice of Broadway to isolated soldiers in Alaska.

For five months this pair have danced to keep goose, pimpled from running together while their hardy male audiences huddled in parka comfort.

Tonight the girls braved a 40-mile blizzard sweeping in from the Bering Sea to give their fourth show of the day. It was 10 below zero.

A half hour before their appearance, the man in charge shouted: "Please, men, don't stand on your benches, yet."

Blue-eyed Jo is from Brookline, Mass., while Nan, a former Our Gang comedy girl, is from Weehawken, N.J. The latter achieved considerable notice in 1936 when Rudolph Hess "commanded" her to tapdance at a military ball at which Hitler dominated the bald-head row. He asked one question: "Frau, do you Deutschland like?" to which she retorted, "Not for long."

Traveling through Alaska brings its troubles. "Baths come when we get them," said Jo, wrinkling her nose. "Sometimes it's in a gallon can of water, or it may be a week later in an officer's shower while a sergeant stands guard at the door."

"Everywhere," Jo said, "men stare. The first time we stepped out of a plane in Alaska, a mechanic yelled, 'Wow, dames is here,' and in two minutes 50 stood around us and just looked. Most of them shifted to leeward to sniff up our perfume."

At one advanced camp the men got up in the mess hall and bunched around them. "Ma'am, Nan imitated a soldier's voice, 'you'll just have to excuse us but we haven't seen a woman for 14 months.'"

### Singing Waitress 'Frozen' in Job

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Daphne Silva, whose warbling won her a seven-year film contract which ultimately may bring her \$750 a week, is frozen in her position as a \$25-a-week waitress by the war manpower commission job change restrictions. It was revealed today while Republic Studio executives, her present employer and the local commission head cogitated her problem.

She got caught in the freeze by retaining her present job while waiting to be called by the studio. Bert Harnish, local manpower chief, said "Maybe we can defrost her on the grounds that her skill is not being utilized to the utmost."



Maria Manton, 18, daughter of Marlene Dietrich, recently announced her engagement to Actor Richard Haydn. Like her mother, Maria is an actress.

### People of Rzhev Need Clothing, Aid Of All Kinds

Nursing Sister Effie I. Smallwood, a graduate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital who was on the staff of the Esquimalt Military Hospital before leaving for England last September, writes an interesting letter to Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, Granite Street, who is in charge of the Canadian Aid to Russia clothing campaign. She says in part:

"There is a story in Beaverbrook's Express today written by his Moscow correspondent, Paul Holt. It is perhaps the most moving piece of news coverage that I have read on the war. It is the appalling story of Rzhev. Holt graphically describes how he found only 137 left alive out of a population of 65,000. It is history's greatest horror, he says. I'll quote you a bit . . .

#### NOTHING ALIVE

"When the Soviet troops entered the pretty little city of Rzhev at dawn on March 3, they might well have thought they were marching through the ruins of a forgotten civilization.

Nothing moved. Nothing was alive. Where were the people? Where were the shouting girls and weeping old folk lining the streets as they marched through to put up a little red flag on the roof of the biggest building left standing?

There were no people. The city lay dead before them as they marched. Then somebody heard a cry. A young lieutenant halted the column. A shout came from behind the window bars of a red brick church of the Old Believers. An old man was shouting.

"Don't come near the church—it is mined."

Sappers came up with their headphones and steel loops, located and removed half a hundred pancake mines and broke in the boarded door of the church.

"Here were the people of Rzhev. They had been there for three nights and two days without food or water. They stood among the mess of little dead fires where the Germans had warmed themselves with the church furniture. Mothers had wrapped their screaming children in church vestments. When the Germans left the town their last act was to issue an order that all civilians should report at the church. Then they barred them in, and mined them."

And then Paul Holt continues: "But how can you collect the whole population of a city which before the war had 65,000 residents and put them in one brick church? The population of Rzhev on the morning of March 3 totalled 137 souls. 64,800 had in the 18 months since the Germans came disappeared to slave labor in the west or died of starvation, typhus, typhoid, by the rope or the bullet, or by fire."

"There were 6,000 dwellings (houses) in Rzhev, now 79 have been boarded up to live in; 50 workers are busy nailing up the windows of those few huts still standing. They are dragging their sledges through mud and slush back to the town. They have no beds, no furniture, no blankets, just a roof."

Such are the people for whom the Canadian Aid to Russia clothing campaign is being carried on here. The clothing committee headquarters are at 1010 Government Street, which are open daily (except Sunday) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to receive donations.

Medical and dental instruments may be safely sterilized by dipping in glycol, a thick, colorless, inexpensive liquid produced from certain ethylene compounds.

Spring flower show this afternoon, evening, all Saturday, Crystal Garden.

#### STORE HOURS

9 a.m. to 5:30  
Wed., 1 p.m.

## Interesting Fashion News in PRINT



There'll be an added gleam in your fashion mind's eye when you see the glorious new Print Dresses we have for your spring wardrobe. Pretty floral patterns in gay colors; attractively set off against contrasting background . . . every one deserving of praise for smart detail—in tiny buttons, flattering, unpressed pleats, soft ruching and decorative stitching.

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Smart as a whip, their trim tailored lines and fine fabrics make these new Suits a greater favorite for your spring outfit.

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### Clubwomen

St. Luke's Altar Guild will meet at 2:30 Monday in the choir vestry.

St. Matthias' W.A. will meet Wednesday at 2:30 in the church hall. Rev. Alan Gardiner will be present.

St. Alban's Sunday school will hold a Penny Fair in the church hall on Saturday evening at 7. There will be games, stalls and refreshments.

Open Door Spiritualist Church will hold a silver tea in the hall, 714 Cormorant Street, Saturday afternoon from 2:30 till 5. Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Sweeney will be hostesses; reader, Mrs. D. Soule.

Qu Alex Girls' Club met recently at the home of Mrs. M. Williams. The meeting opened with prayer read by Mrs. C. Yeamans. The club decided to send a donation to the Solarium for the "showers of dimes." Final plans were made for the Mother's Day tea at the home of Mrs. M. Marsh, 158 Medina Street, May 9, from 3 to 5 p.m. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. Yeamans, Quadra Street, Tuesday, May 26, when the "mystery box" will be donated by Mrs. C. Payne.

Mrs. V. Franklin presided at the monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Savory reported on the recent card party; the second one, in aid of the Solarium Junior League Shower of Dimes, will be held Saturday evening at 8. Members decided to purchase a Victory Bond. Mrs. H. A. Hines reported for the war workers. A social tea was planned for the May meeting in the Institute Hall when Dr. R. O'Neill, visiting dentist, will be the speaker.

Mrs. Clifford Johns, handicraft convener of the Victoria Women's Institute, showed hand-made carpet slippers, novelty tea holder, and demonstrated the making of quilts of old silk stockings. Tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. J. Cave and Mrs. T. Millward.

Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, held social meeting recently. Mrs. D. Fairhurst presiding. Mrs. A. Spaven reported for the sick committee and the scrap drive which is coming along so well. Mrs. A. McAllister reported Mrs. Bell has donated a hand-made tablecloth to be raffled for Child Care and Training fund. Vancouver Lodge

has invited Victoria Chapter to their birthday banquet, May 3. For further information phone Mrs. Fairhurst, E 9345. Grand Parliamentary Elizabeth Dean wrote thanking W.O.T.M. for the gifts presented to her at the birthday banquet, also on the wonderful work of Victoria Chapter. G.P. Dean and Graduate Associate Dudley will install the new officers on June 27. Officers and escorts will meet May 7 for special drill meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the K. of P. Hall. More bedmakers are needed at the three services Canteen Thursday mornings. After the meeting a dance was held and 20 soldiers entertained. Refreshments were served by J. Boothby, E. Jacobs and L. Moulton.

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### Saanich Teacher Criticizes Government

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C.'s educational services are going into a state of collapse, Dr. J. M. Thomas, Saanich, of the Rural Teachers' Association, charged during an address to the B.C. Parent-Teacher convention here Thursday.

The lowering of qualification standards for teachers is largely responsible for this, he said, and added that the rural areas are the first to suffer because of inefficient teachers.

"The time has come when the people of B.C. must take a hand in the situation," he said. "The government has been urged through resolutions and commissions to improve educational facilities, but has not done so."

"Today the quarrel is no longer one between teachers and the school boards but one between people who believe in the value of education for democracy and the government of B.C."

Dr. Thomas urged the delegates to demand a change, stating that if the people of B.C. want a decent education for their children, equality of educational services and equitable distribution of the cost of education, they must work for it.

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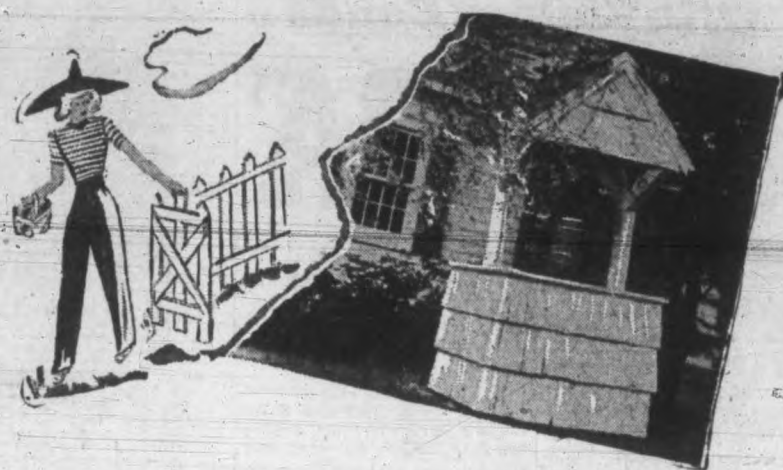
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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

MEMBERS of the Navy hockey team were royally entertained in California, but, like the residents, the Victorians ran up against the meat shortage. "Steaks were mighty scarce down there and in that connection I would like to tell you about an amusing incident," said PO. Bob Dewhurst who, handled the Navy team during the tour.

"As you know hockey players are great ones for eating steaks the afternoon before a game. Well, while we were south the players had to be satisfied with eggs. On arriving in New Westminster the Bentley brothers, Max, Doug and Reg, figured they would get back to the old routine and before the first game against the Canadians stowed away some nice juicy porterhouse cuts. Imagine their surprise when they were all sick just before game time and were forced to take the ice on empty stomachs."

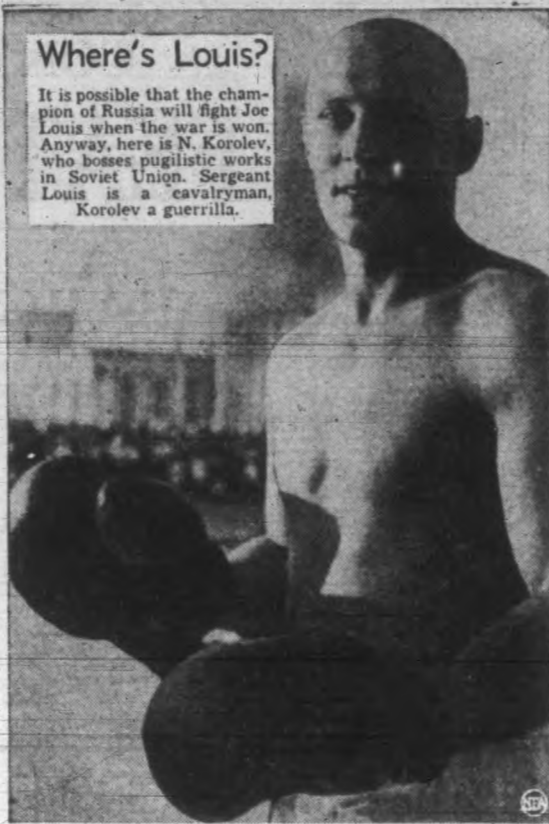
Questioned about the calibre of refereeing experienced in the south Dewhurst stated it was pretty bad but that it was not such a hardship inasmuch as it was the same for both teams. "Strange part of the game was the fact that only a handful of the spectators knew anything about hockey. I met 1 don't know how many people who were seeing their first hockey game. They had been attracted to the arena by the fact that two Canadian teams were participating."

Don't be surprised if Count Fleet goes to the post Saturday one of the shortest priced favorites in the history of the Kentucky Derby. The Count stands out over the field in startling manner and right now bids fair to carry a tremendous amount of the punter's cash when he steps into the starting gate. The shortest price favorite in the history of the Derby was Hymar, held at 1 to 4 odds and which finished second to Day Star in 1878. The shortest price favorite since installation of pari-mutuel machines in 1908, was Bimelech in 1940. The price was 40 cents to \$1. Bimelech finished second and the place payoff was 60 cents to \$1 and the show payoff 20 cents to \$1. Here's another side-light on the Derby. W. E. Boeing, the Seattle airplane manufacturer, hasn't seen his two Derby candidates, Slide Rule and Twoses, since he bought them.

Sports Editor Bronko Kuhl of the Borger, Tex., Daily Herald, admits there's some justice to the complaint he received from linotypers who had to set up a lot of major league baseball summaries with such names as Podgajny, Gerhauser, Kurowski, Del Savio, Coscarart, Murtaugh and Wietelmann. He should try them on the line-up of the company A softball team at McLellan Field, Cal.: Wroblewski, Wlesowski, Griebelski, Galsierowski, Bialowski, Radzilewski, Kaminski, Swiderski, Wasgaeski and such.

## Where's Louis?

It is possible that the champion of Russia will fight Joe Louis when the war is won. Anywhere, here is N. Korolev, who boxer pugilistic works in Soviet Union. Sergeant Louis is a cavalryman, Korolev a guerrilla.



## Vander Meer Brilliant

# Whips Pittsburgh

Lefty John Vander Meer of Cincinnati Reds is slated for early induction into the armed forces and seems determined to paint his farewell to the National League in figures that will be remembered.

He has gone to the mound three times in eight days, pitched 29 innings and allowed only two runs and 12 hits. He beat Mort Cooper of St. Louis Cardinals 1 to 0 in 11 innings on opening day and four days later was himself defeated 1 to 0 by Howie Pollet of the Cards.

Yet he was back again Thursday, turning back Pittsburgh Pirates 6 to 1 on six hits. He had a shutout until the ninth-inning but the Bucs finally bunched three blows for a run.

This triumph kept the Reds in a tie with the Cards for third place in the senior circuit as St. Louis slipped over a 4 to 3 12-inning conquest of Chicago Cubs. The Cards were beaten 3 to 1 by rookie Eddie Hanyzewski going into the last half of the ninth, but came up with one of their familiar rallies to tie the score on a two-run pinch single by Coaker Triplett. Then in the 12th Ray Sanders singled across the deciding run with his only hit of the game.

## SWEET SERIES

Brooklyn Dodgers completed a series of their series with the Phillies on the gift of two unearned runs for a 4 to 3 victory. Earl Naylor hit a three-run homer off Kirby Higbe in the first inning, but they were unable to score again. Higbe was making his first start because of a lame arm and was removed after two innings.

Boston Braves vaulted into second place back of the Dodgers by beating New York Giants 5 to 2 behind the six-hit hurling of Charley (Red) Barrett. They shelled Van Mungo and Ray Coombs for 13 safeties.

In the American League New York Yankees were forced into a 12-inning tussle by Boston Red Sox, but won decisively 7 to 3 with a final four-run blast in which Nick Etten and John Lindell each singled with the bases loaded.

## COAST LEAGUE

Portland dropped out of a

## Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	10	1	.909
Pittsburgh	9	1	.900
Chicago	8	2	.800
St. Louis	7	3	.700
Cincinnati	6	4	.600
San Francisco	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	4	6	.400
New York	3	7	.300
Oakland	2	8	.200

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	10	1	.909
Cleveland	9	2	.818
Washington	8	3	.727
San Diego	7	4	.636
San Francisco	6	5	.545
Hollywood	5	6	.455
Seattle	4	7	.364
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## Men's Championship At Gorge Vale Club

With close to 60 entries the annual men's championship will open at the Gorge Vale Golf Club Sunday, with the 18-hole qualifying round.

The field will tee off in threesomes and a keen battle is expected for medalist honors. Draw and starting times follow:

8.40—A. Oakley, D. Fanthorpe, E. Oakley.  
8.45—H. D. Mainwaring, L. De Costa, R. Fanthorpe.  
8.50—H. R. McDonald, A. Clarke, D. Hosmer.  
8.55—O. A. Trickett, W. W. Spaven, G. E. Davies.  
9.00—W. Rowe, C. J. Robertson, F. L. Basanta.  
9.05—E. Brachet, D. R. Hurdle, R. Cox.  
9.10—A. J. Maynard, A. MacBride, O. H. Dorman.  
9.15—S. W. Spaven, Al Wright, B. Snape.  
9.20—H. H. Ashton, D. Barr, E. Hume.  
9.25—W. G. Frampton, J. Corkle, Syd Jenkins.  
9.30—B. Johnstone, J. Goodman, W. A. Jaffray.  
9.35—W. Neilson, W. Marshall, G. Corkle.  
9.40—W. E. Cook, R. Peden, B. Frankling.  
9.45—J. Cunningham, A. Simpson, G. Quincey.  
9.50—M. E. McDowell, N. Howard, L. Bauld.  
10.00—J. B. Barker, W. Blackman, D. Gillbard.  
10.05—T. Mathers, G. Petch, E. Dempsey.  
10.10—A. Juriloff, E. Robinson, J. G. Thompson.  
10.15—K. L. Dingley, R. Davison, R. Dunlop.

## Lightweight Ring Tourney in South

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The California Athletic Commission Thursday night sanctioned a proposed summer boxing tournament in Los Angeles to determine the world lightweight title.

## Relinquish Cut For Benefit Game

The Victoria Baseball Association will be allowed to retain the city's usual 25 per cent share of the gate for its Athletic Park attraction May 8 for the benefit of merchant seamen, according to a decision of the city parks board at its meeting Thursday.

A further request that percentages in future be calculated on the net gate was referred to the city controller for a report.

The committee stipulated written delegations should have been presented to the committee, agreed to renewal of W. J. Cull's refreshment concession at the Athletic Park, authorized use of that enclosure for school sports May 21 and granted the B.C. Civil Servants and Employees' Association use of the former buffalo enclosure at Beacon Hill for softball games.

Thanks were extended to the British America Paint Co. Ltd. for a donation of paint for the Beacon Hill flagstaff, and a letter of appreciation was received from Saanich for shrubs given to the schools.

The committee referred to the parks superintendent and city solicitor A. F. A. Willis' suggestion citizens mow boulevards in front of their homes.

## Canadian Basketball Series

# Windsor Invited West

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Canadian senior men's basketball finals will open in Vancouver May 5 if Windsor (Ont.) Patriots accept the invitation from Victoria R.C.A.F. Charles McLachlan of Vancouver, president of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association, announced here Friday night.

Patriots, eastern champions, have been guaranteed all expenses and it is almost certain they will agree to come west for the three-of-five game finals, MacLachlan said.

For the first time the men's

# 13 Crack Three-Year-Olds In Kentucky Derby Field

## Baseball Opening Set Back One Week

Official opening of Victoria's baseball season has been put back one week. Originally scheduled to get started tomorrow afternoon the senior league clubs will usher in the summer campaign May 8.

With a big victory loan parade scheduled tomorrow and the clubs delayed in their training, owing to the weather, it was decided to postpone the opening.

Two games will be staged the first day with the R.C.A.F. meeting the Army in the opener at 2.30 and the V.M.D. and Navy hooking up in the evening attraction.

## Lightweight Ring Tourney in South

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The California Athletic Commission Thursday night sanctioned a proposed summer boxing tournament in Los Angeles to determine the world lightweight title.

Everett Sanders of the commission sought approval of the tournament from Abe Green, president of the National Boxing Association, George Parnassus, manager of Juan Zurita, Mexican champion, at once posted a guarantee with the commission to fight any one of the claimants to the crown.

Indications were that Zurita would meet Luther (Sluggo) White, Baltimore negro who seems to have reached his top form, in the initial contest.

Other contenders who would be invited to participate are Sammy Angott, who retired as champion; Willie Joyce, Gary, Ind., negro, and Beau Jack, recognized in New York State as the lightweight titleholder.

## Stirnweiss Rejected

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Hard-hitting George Stirnweiss was returned to the New York Yankees Thursday by army doctors who pronounced him unfit for military service. He was rejected because of stomach ulcers.

Stomach ulcers resulted in Stirnweiss' rejection last winter when he applied for enlistment as an aviation cadet.

## Open Tennis Courts

Weather permitting, the courts of the B.C. Electric tennis club will be officially opened Saturday.

Most of last year's players are available and there is promise of a goodly number of new members.

Play will commence at 2.30. There are still a number of vacancies for noncompany members. Applications will be taken by C. T. Teasdale, president, or C. V. Milton, secretary.

## Montreal Jockey Club Suspends Operations

MONTREAL (CP) — The Montreal Jockey Club, because of financial difficulties, has decided to suspend its racing activities at the Blue Bonnets track here this year but there are indications that the circuit might be leased to other interests.

The suspension decision was announced by the club after Wednesday's annual meeting but Thursday Tommy Gorman, president of the Quebec racing association, made this statement: "There will be racing in Quebec. We would not take any forward steps until we knew what Mrs. Joseph Cattarinch, who controls the stock of the jockey club, planned to do. Now that we know, we can go ahead and make our plans."

## EAGLES PRACTICE

Eagles baseball club has called another practice for tonight at the Athletic Park, starting at 6. Any players interested are invited to turn out.

Film Cities was charged before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today with unlawfully acting as a broker by trading securities without a license, contrary to the Securities Act. The firm was granted an adjournment at the request of Gordon Wismer, K.C., without plea or election. W. H. M. Haldane appeared for the crown.

Spring flower show this afternoon, evening, all Saturday, Crystal Garden.

## Ocean Wave Doubtful Starter

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A field of 13 three-year-olds was entered today to run in tomorrow's 69th Kentucky Derby, but there was still some doubt that the highly-regarded Ocean Wave would get to the post.

The 12 colts and one gelding entered through the racing secretary's office before the entry box closed were all that remained of the 110 originally nominated for the mile and a quarter grind two months ago.

The fate of Ocean Wave as a starter will not be known until tomorrow morning. The successor to Whirlaway in the barn of Warren Wright of Chicago and Lexington, Ky., suffered a foot injury in winning the Derby Trial last Tuesday. Trainer Ben Jones had planned to give the colt his final "blowout" today and make up his mind about starting, but he decided to postpone this test until tomorrow, and instead just jogged the Wave around the track.

"He seemed to pull up perfectly sound and without soreness," Jones explained. "His chances of starting now are about 50-50."

"I decided to wait with his blowout until tomorrow, and give the foot a little more time to come 'round,'" Jones explained. "Ocean Wave has been ranked as the one real threat to Count Fleet in this Derby. The Count, owned by Mrs. John D. Herz of Chicago and shortest priced future favorite in derby history, was the last horse named through the entry box today."

In addition to the Wave, his leading rivals among those entered figured to be Hide-Swords, owned by Allen Simmons, Akron, Ohio, radio station operator; Gold Shower, the hope of Mrs. Vera S. Bragg of Greenwich, Conn.; Slide Rule, one-half the entry of W. E. Boeing of Seattle; and Amber Light, bred by his owner, Charles T. Fisher, the Detroit automobile body builder.

## OUTSIDERS

The outsiders are Mrs. Ethel V. Mars' No Wrinkles; Mrs. Henry L. Finch's Modest Lad; Burnt Cork, who was entered by his owner, Eddie Anderson (Rochester of the radio); and Twoses, the other half of the Boeing entry.

If all 13 go to the post the race will have a gross value of \$84,250 and the winner will pick up a \$62,226 pay-check.

When the draw for post positions was made, it was discovered that a 13th horse also had been entered. This was Seven Hearts, owned by J. Graham Brown, local hotel man.

The draw for post position gave Blue Swords the pole position, and Trainer Walter Kelley let out a "wow" of joy when he heard it. Slide Rule came up with No. 2, Modest Lad with 3, Dove Pie with 4, Count Fleet with 5, Twoses 6, Seven Hearts 7, Bankrupt 8, Amber Light 9, Burnt Cork 10, Ocean Wave 11, Gold Shower 12 and No Wrinkles 13.

## Edmonton Dog Show

EDMONTON (CP) — Knight Errant of Delwood, an English setter-owned by Fred W. McKay of San Francisco captured the "best in show" award at the annual show of the Edmonton Kennel Club with the reserve championship going to an Edmonton-owned Kerry Blue belonging to Geo. Girvin.

Judging of the 151 entries in the show lasted until after midnight Wednesday. Proceeds will be given to the Kinsmen's milk for Britain fund.

Prize for the best Canadian-bred dog was awarded to Mrs. A. R. Caruso of Winnipeg, with a Pekinese.

Best of breed awards were won by dogs entered by Mrs. Jean Williams, Vancouver; W. H. Fitchett and G. Kynoch, Winnipeg; A. R. Vince, Calgary; R. C. Mason, Calgary; W. R. Morris, Winnipeg; Ray Hansey, Winnipeg; Mrs. J. D. Wade, Winnipeg; E. W. McKay, San Francisco.

## ZIVIC VS. LA MOTTA

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Former welterweight champion Fritz Zivic has been matched with Jacob La Motta of New York in the first outdoor boxing show of the season here May 24.

Visit flower show this afternoon all Saturday, Crystal Garden.

## Harold Turner Heads K.V.'s Sports Club

H. Turner Sr. was elected president of the K.V.'s sports association at the second annual banquet held Thursday night. Pete Campbell was named vice-president. Other officers: Larry Booth, treasurer; Harold Turner, coach, and Dick Chungranes, club reporter. Bert Simpson was returned to the position of promotion chairman.

During the evening Elmer Curtis was presented with the K.V.'s Free Shot Trophy, and it was presented to him by H. Turner Sr. Harold Turner tendered the coaches' report, and told of the success of the club during the last 12 months. Bert Simpson gave the promotion committee's statement, and Ian Taylor told the gathering about the financial status of the association.

The tables were decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Turner Sr. and Mrs. Turner Jr., and the British Columbia Intermediate "A" Free Shot, F. W. Francis and K.V.'s cups were on display on the centre table.

## Canadian Negro Fighter Goes Over Big in Britain

LONDON (CP) — Admirers of that old favorite Larry Gains can see a prototype in a young Canadian army negro who has been doing quite well along bash boulevard.

Larry is an old boy now, and out east with the Pioneer Corps, but the former Toronto negro, one-time holder of the British Empire heavyweight boxing crown, left plenty of ring memories Britons would like to see re-enacted by Cpl. Arnold Hayes from Montreal.

Hayes enhanced his reputation considerably by emerging with a grin as winner of a heavyweight tournament at London's Queensberry Club. The best bout of the entire tourney was a semifinal tilt between Hayes and Sgt. Howie Spenceley, another Canadian army topnotcher.

It was a fast four-round affair. Knocked down for a count of six in the second round, he weathered the storm and took the decision on a great last-round rally.

## RETURN FIGHT

As a matter of fact, a few English equivalents of the Bronx cheer greeted the verdict, but Toronto's Spenceley himself said Hayes deserved the nod. Now Howie is aching for a return bout and there's a good chance he'll get it later this month in Bristol or Birmingham.

Hayes, 185-pound member of a reinforcement unit and 1942 "Canadian army heavyweight king, has campaigned with considerable success since turning professional a year ago.

During the Queensberry tourney he reversed a decision that George Muir, champion of the New Zealand forces in Britain, took from him in Bristol several months ago. Muir was the pre-tournament favorite.

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## Important Soccer Clash

# V.M.D. Play R.A.F.

Bitter soccer rivals all season, Victoria Machinery Depot and R.A.F. eleven will be at it again tomorrow afternoon at Macdonald Park. This will be their most important clash of the season, the final of the local round of the Province Cup competition. The kick-off is set for 2.45 with Dave McMillan as referee.

Winner of tomorrow's engagement will advance into the competition proper along with the mainland clubs.

In matches to date the V.M.D. hold an edge over the British airmen but every game has been a hard-fought affair. The R.A.F. have one triumph over the shipyarders to their credit a 2 to 0 decision early in the season.

Last Saturday the V.M.D. club got a real scare in the semifinal round being forced into overtime to defeat the Army, after being down 4 to 1 at half-time. The R.A.F. reached the final by eliminating the Navy in another close match.

Both clubs will have every player on hand for the important

engagement and the respective managers are confident of emerging on the right end of the score.

## Teams follow:

Royal Air Force—Fairley, Witham, Braddock, Hughes, Boulter, Cunningham, Craig, Potter, Huggins, Truscott and Martin. Subs., Witter and Douglas.

V.M.D. team will be selected from: Evans, Slogar, McGeachy, Restell, Dougan, Sage, G. Robbins, Blakeburn, Bell, Parks, Payne, Harris, Morgan, Reside, Barnswell and Hall.

## WINDSOR ACCENTS

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — Windsor Patriots basketball team have accepted the Vancouver invitation to take part in the Canadian finals to be held there May 5. Eight players and coach Leo Girard will leave Saturday for the west coast. The party will include Jim Stewart, Slim Patrick, Bill Coulthard, Don Hamilton, Fred Thomas, Gordon Lawson, Bernard Dunning and Jack Blair.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Pictured motion picture, actress, —  
10 Perform.  
13 Algerian seaport.  
14 Erbium (symbol).  
15 Age.  
16 Female deer.  
17 Container.  
18 Near.  
19 Russian city.  
20 Dined.  
21 Cloth measure.  
22 Twice.  
23 Music note.  
24 Goal.  
26 She is a movie.  
28 High card.  
29 Compass point.  
32 Rhode Island (abbr.).  
33 Exist.  
34 Auricle.  
35 Ellipsoidal object.  
38 Compositions.  
40 Month.  
41 Transpose.
- VERTICAL**
- 4 Relative (abbr.).  
47 Symbol for cobalt.  
49 Strike lightly.  
50 Part of "be."  
52 Beverage.  
54 Praise.  
56 Any.  
57 Right.  
Worshipful (abbr.).  
58 Circle part.
- 59 Boat paddle.  
60 Place (abbr.).  
61 Small part.  
62 Born.  
63 Periodical.
- VERBICAL**
- 1 Jupiter.  
2 Russian mountains.  
3 Pillar.  
4 Within.  
5 Wagers.  
6 Iridium (symbol).  
7 This place.  
8 Mineral rock.  
9 Homes of kings.
- 10 First man.  
11 Folding bed.  
12 Golf device.  
18 Atmosphere.  
19 Either.  
22 Hoop.  
27 Shallow utensil.  
28 Aid.  
29 State.  
30 Gaelic.  
31 Indeterminate quantity.  
34 Deserve.  
36 Moving Truck.  
37 Mollusk.  
39 Stair.  
43 Him.  
44 Sped away.  
45 Also.  
46 Speed contest.  
47 Check.  
48 Alleged force.  
49 Soft mineral.  
51 Bird.  
52 Light brown.  
53 Before.  
55 Amateur Athlete.  
57 Edible fern roots/lock.  
60 Jumbled type.  
61 That one.

## T...ll Do It Every Time



## City Solicitor Urges Victory Loan Support

F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, addressing the Lions Club luncheon Thursday in support of the Fourth Victory Loan campaign, said Victorians should buy just as many bonds as if they were in Holland, France or Belgium and were giving to have their country freed from the Nazi yoke.

If all Canadians realized what the loan meant to some peoples, the quota would be reached in a week, he said.

He said that while the war tide had changed since the last loan, the United Nations must defeat Hitler in Europe. The losses, during such an attack, he said, would be terrific. He urged Victorians to subscribe to the loan to assure the attacking soldiers are properly equipped.

Part of the Fourth Victory Loan, he said, would go to the \$1,000,000,000 grant Canada this year is making to Britain. While, he said, this sum seems like a lot of money, it was really just a drop in the bucket compared to what Britain had done for Canada.

The March of Time film, "One Day of War," was presented by C. R. D. Ferris.

## Shipyards Launch 'Hurricane Drive'

Barbara Stanwyck's kiss really did the trick, according to Robert Scurrah, charge hand at Victoria Machinery Depot, who Wednesday sold \$3,650 in Victory Bonds to his fellow workers.

Mr. Scurrah, buyer of the first bond at the opening of the Fourth Victory Loan campaign Tuesday, won a kiss from the famous Hollywood star as a gesture of personal appreciation for support of the loan. Active in the third Victory Loan drive also, Mr. Scurrah totaled an average of \$160 for each purchaser.

Honors for the canvasser selling the largest amount of bonds, nevertheless, was C. A. Nickerson, riveter, who sold over \$3,800 worth.

The entire V.M.D. plant invested \$30,000 in the first day of drive.

"A bevy of the most beautiful whorls—girls—is the way C. F. Barclay, personnel superintendent, described the 20 women workers of Yarrow's Shipyards who have accumulated record sales on behalf of the Victory Loan. Up to 10 last night \$62,000 bonds were bought, and Mr. Barclay said he expected at least \$90,000 by 4 today. It is rumored that the fair patriots have taken a tip from the glamorous movie star and are spurring the lads on to still greater efforts by following her osculatory tactics.

The "Hurricane Drive," Mr. Barclay said, is expected to net \$225,000, quota for Yarrow's, within a few days.

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## Victoria Desert Ace Interviewed

## Got First Enemy Plane In War In Desert, Hopes to Get Last One

By FLT. L.T. K. A. MacGILLIVRAY  
(R.C.A.F. Public Relations Officer in the Western Desert)

CAIRO—Back in the earlier days of the war, when biplane lighters circled and spun and spat at each other with their puny armaments, a young Canadian pilot officer named Vernon Crompton Woodward, from Victoria, B.C., shot down the first enemy aircraft to be destroyed in the newly-opened front of the Western Desert.

Today, his rank has gone up to squadron leader—and his score has gone up, too, until it stands at the imposing total of 20 aircraft shot down, and five probably destroyed and more damaged than this 26-year-old former Victoria boy can conveniently remember.

And now that he is back "on ops" with his own squadron, he may soon be right on the heels of the boys at the top of the scoring heap.

Sandwiched somewhere in his hundreds of hours of operations, Sqn. Ldr. Woodward has had an experience rare among fighter pilots—he has fought on the ground, revolver in hand, against hordes of Nazi paratroops in the heroic but futile defence of Crete. He has kept pace with the rapid evolution of the R.A.F. fighting machine from the days of the biplane to the latest and still incomparable aircraft of today, and he has acquired a D.F.C. along the route.

### LEFT HERE IN '38

It was January, 1938, that the then 21-year-old lad bade goodbye to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Crompton Woodward, 1587 Fairfield Road, Victoria, and set out for England to join the Royal Air Force, and to prepare for the defence of the Empire in the war which he saw coming.

At the outbreak of the war he was posted to the Middle East, and was at Mersa Matruh until Italy declared war on Britain, when his squadron was moved up to Sidi Barani, ready for the first move of Mussolini's Libya-based air force. They had not long to wait.

"A couple of days later," he recalls, "two of us went out on patrol in our four-machine-gun kites—really marvelous aircraft, those little biplanes—and ran smack into a strong force of 'Eye-ties' on their first attack on British positions. They consisted of a formation of Caproni 310 bombers, escorted by six CR-42's, a biplane-fighter much like our own ships.

"That type of aircraft is more manoeuvrable than any monoplane, so we mixed it up in a really 'ding-dong' dogfight over Fort Capuzzo. Early in the scrap I managed to shoot down a Caproni after three or four bursts, and I learned later that it was the first enemy aircraft to be shot down in the desert. My pal shot down a fighter, and I also damaged one, and was damaged myself to the extent of a hole in one mainplane."

### FOUGHT HEAVY ODDS

After that, the squadron had almost daily battles with Italian aircraft—mostly CR-42's and 32's and S-79's—and almost always against heavy odds.

"We usually succeeded in com-



Sqn. Ldr. V. Woodward, D.F.C.

ing out on top, because we had the better aircraft," says Woodward. "Our kites could easily do 250 miles an hour, could turn on a dime, and were generally a wizard aircraft. The 'Eye-ties' were good pilots, but lousy shots, and we used to have some rare old dog-fights in that clear blue sky, with never a cloud for cover. They were clean fighters, and quite the equal of any Hun in skill at combat flying."

That Duce's pilots were not in Woodward's class, however, is shown by the fact that his total bag, to date, includes no less than 14 of them destroyed, in addition to Germans.

In January he said farewell to his biplane, and converted to modern fighters before proceeding to Greece for his ill-fated campaign there, during which he added eight enemy aircraft, both German and Italian, to his score. Several times he shot down two aircraft in a single day. And it was in Greece that he went through what he remembers as "the hottest time of my life."

"They called it the Battle of Athens," he says, "but I don't know whether 'battle' is quite the word for a meeting between 400 aircraft on one side, and 14 on the other. Those were the odds we were up against. This great mass of German kites—Me. 109's, 110's and Ju. 88's—was out of two to bomb Piraeus, and out of two squadrons all we could get into the air was 14 aircraft."

"It was pretty tough going, with our lads landing only long enough to refuel and re-arm. The net result was 22 enemy aircraft definitely destroyed, for a loss of two British pilots killed. Two more baled out," Woodward's own bag was a 110 destroyed, an 88 probable, and others damaged.

After that, Woodward's squadron (he was a flight lieutenant by this time) was sent to Cairo to replace their kit, which they had lost in Greece.

### SAVED LITTLE

"We didn't have that new kite long, though," he recalls with a wry grin, "because a few days later we were called to Crete, and you can imagine how much we saved from there!"

Arriving on the island five days before the invasion, the R.A.F. unit helped dig trenches and gun pits for the expected onslaught, and did a few air patrols.

"Then came the blitz!" relates

the Victoria pilot. "First there were literally hundreds of aircraft, setting up a most terrific noise with sirens, and in great and continuous waves bombing our airfields."

"Suddenly the tremendous uproar stopped, and was followed by an ominous silence, while we waited with our eyes on the sky. With our aircraft destroyed on the ground, and our runways blasted by bombs, all we pilots could do was to grab the handiest weapon, and join the ground troops."

"Then they came—dozens of Junkers 52's, troop-carriers, crammed to the doors with paratroops, who floated down as thick as flies, and armed to the teeth."

"The C.O. and I had charge of a party of 30 airmen, and our only hope was to battle our way to a hillside position held by some New Zealand troops. So we split up, each with 15 men, and started off by different routes. My men had only rifles, and I had my revolver and a few rounds of ammunition. However, we managed to make it, with the loss of only one man, despite a hail of fire from Tommy-gunners and snipers along the route."

### AVIATORS AS SCREEN

"After a three-day battle the New Zealanders were pushed back by the Huns, who used captured British airmen as a screen when they advanced. All our men could do was hold their fire until they could see a gap through the prisoners' ranks. We finally fell back to the coast, where we joined a force of Royal Marines, and were evacuated by a warship."

It was after his adventures in Greece and Crete that Woodward was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Back in the Western Desert for a short time, the Canadian was acting commanding officer of the remains of a squadron until the new C.O. arrived. Then he was given a rest, and went to a service flying training school in Rhodesia, after which he was given his temporary appointment at Middle East headquarters.

Now he has been given a squadron of his own, after 16 months away from operations, and once again he has a chance to pit against Axis pilots the skill which enabled him to chalk up his remarkable score in the space of only 14 months' operational combat flying.

Far from a line-shooter, the Victoria veteran is self-contained and quiet-spoken. The fact that he has shot down more enemy aircraft than all but a handful of "aces" seems to him relatively unimportant. But he does derive satisfaction, in his own subdued way, from the knowledge that he shot down the first Axis aircraft in the desert war—that he gave the first push to the shaky structure of Italy's air power in the Middle East, and is still here to see its final and complete collapse.

"I was lucky enough to get the first enemy kite in this theatre of the war," he mused the other evening, staring upward to where a night-fighter droned, unseen in the starry sky. "Wouldn't it be an amazing coincidence if I were lucky again, and got the last one."

## St. John Ambulance To Show First Aid

Victoria Nursing Division No. 61, St. John Ambulance, will give a public demonstration at St. Louis College A.R.P. first aid post in first aid team work and home nursing, at 8.30 Friday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Ford will be in charge of this demonstration and the school will be set up as it would be in time of a blitz. Requests may be made by those present to have any injury explained to them and treated by the nursing division. Mothers of families are especially asked to attend this demonstration.

## A.R.P. Activities

District 4—Duncan Kennedy, city building inspector, will address wardens of the Oaklands district at the Oaklands School auditorium at 8 Tuesday night. His talk will cover the effects of high explosives on buildings and the manner in which members of the engineering division of the A.R.P. will deal with buildings destroyed or partially destroyed by bombs. Inspector A. H. Bishop, Victoria A.R.P. controller, will give a short address on A.R.P. matters. A new pamphlet entitled "Table on War Gases" will be distributed. Tom Kay, district warden, will preside.

Saanich Auxiliary Police—A meeting of Saanich special police force will be held at the Royal Oak Women's Institute Hall at 8 Monday night. All special police are requested to attend.

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### Athlones to Visit Seattle's Victory Square

SEATTLE (AP)—Mayor Wm. F. Devin's office said today that the party will visit the Bremerton Navy Yard on the return trip here and war industries will be visited Wednesday. The Governor-General and Princess Alice will make a public appearance Wednesday noon in Seattle's Victory Square.

The party will leave Thursday for Portland.

### Governor Arthur B. Langlie at Olympia Tuesday and will witness troop training at Fort Lewis. The party will visit the Bremerton Navy Yard on the return trip here and war industries will be visited Wednesday. The Governor-General and Princess Alice will make a public appearance Wednesday noon in Seattle's Victory Square.

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### Fighting Flares Up In Arakan, Burma

NEW DELHI (CP)—Sharp local fighting has flared up again in some parts of the Arakan district of Burma, with British and Japanese forces alternately attacking and counterattacking, but there has been no change in the general situation, a British communique said today.

The resumption of fighting was accompanied by a series of aerial sweeps over the battle area.

Thursday night enemy-occupied villages on Akyab island were bombed.

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## Impressive Parade In City Saturday

The Victory Loan Services Parade Saturday promises to be one of the most outstanding military displays ever held in Victoria.

Including bands from all three services, mobile equipment and floats from Victoria Machinery Depot, the parade will be headed by the Royal Canadian Navy, nearly 400 men being led by Lieut. Bruce Bracken. These men will include cadets from Royal Roads, R.C.N. band, a battalion of sailors and a naval float.

A full squadron of airmen and airwomen, three flights, will be led by the R.C.A.F. band, which is being brought from the mainland for the occasion.

The army contingent will display anti-aircraft guns and other equipment, marshal of the parade being Capt. R. C. Taft.

Moving from Hillside and Douglas at 2.30 the parade will proceed south on Douglas to Belleville, west on Belleville to Government, north on Government past the saluting base in front of the Empress Hotel.

Accompanied by dignitaries of the church and city, Premier John Hart will take the salute at the reviewing stand. Heads of the three forces and reeves of neighboring municipalities will attend.

City firemen Thursday evening were called out to two grass fires in Beacon Hill Park.

Canon E. V. Bird told police Thursday night his car, parked in front of the Savoy Mansions, had been stolen. It was later found by the owner on Yates Street.

## Advance Loan Broadcast

Time for the broadcast by the woodwind ensemble of the R.C.N. in aid of the Fourth Victory Loan, originally scheduled for 9 tonight over CJVI, has been advanced to 8.

## Dr. S. R. Laycock To Address P.T.A.

Under the joint auspices of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council and the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association, Dr. S. R. Laycock, professor of psychology, University of Saskatchewan, and western vice-president of the Canadian Federation of Home and School Associations, will visit Victoria shortly. Dr. Laycock will speak at the Central Junior High School auditorium, Fernwood Road, May 5, at 8 p.m., his subject being "The Effects of the War on Children and Adolescents from a Mental Hygiene Point of View."

Harold L. Campbell, Municipal Inspector of Schools, will take the chair for this meeting. Master William Lorendi, a promising young violinist, will play. All parent-teacher members and others interested will be welcomed.

Dr. Laycock will also speak over CJVI on Tuesday, May 4, at 6.45 p.m. His subject will be: "Who Is Responsible for the Right Kind of School, the Parent or the Teacher?"

Police were on the lookout today for a motorist who crashed into a cast iron railing and tore several bricks out of the W. H. Malkin Co. Ltd. building at 1252 Wharf Street, Thursday.

## Shipyard Workers At V.M.D. Plant Buy \$60,800 Bonds

At the Victoria Machinery Depot employees Victory Loan rally Thursday afternoon, attended by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, the National War Finance officials, speeches were given by FO, J. Swingle, D.F.C. and Rev. L. M. Outerbridge, chaplain, R.C.N.

C. Clements, personnel manager, announced that so far \$60,800 had been collected from 606 subscribers to victory bonds, an average of over \$100 a head.

Other officials present were J. V. Johnson, and George Warren, Chamber of Commerce; W. Munro and E. Hevbroek, Victory Loan officials, and Hamilton Harman.

## HOW A RAID IS PLANNED

FO Swingle told what it meant when bomber pilots say "we stooged over Germany." His recounting of a night flight was given quietly and in unassuming manner, as he told the shipyard workers of the thoroughness with which a raid is planned. Films gathered from night photographs, secret service sources and previous expeditions are shown each member of the crew before the night flight. They receive the benefit of the accumulated knowledge of wireless operators, navigators and gunners, he said, before they finally take off.

"Weaving methods are employed to deflect enemy 'flak'—the German term for anti-aircraft fire. Searchlights are one of the most serious obstacles to face," Flying Officer Swingle said, describing the horizon lit up with possibly 30 huge beams, which concentrate on any plane that is found to direct gunfire. "The only way out is to 'jink', that is, zig-zag high beyond the reach of the lights."

Although the captain of the crew directs the plan of action it is the navigator who actually does the bombing, he explained. If the navigator thinks the position of the plane is not accurate enough for a good shot, he calls 'dummy-run' and they have to come around for another trip.

Even getting back to England is not as easy as it sounds, the young airmen said, for the black-out is very heavy, and there are no guiding lights on the runways of the airfields. Visit to the intelligence office to report all information in detail ends the day's work for a bomber crew.

## CHAPLAIN SPEAKS

"We wrestle not against flesh and blood... but against evil in high places," was the text taken by Rev. Outerbridge in a vigorous speech in which he recorded his knowledge of Japan and the Far East.

"We battle a psychology that is fanatical," he said, "and the sooner we realize we are dealing with an enemy utterly ruthless and unscrupulous, the sooner we will be capable of sacrifice."

Giving many instances of Japanese cruelty, not only against our own soldiers, but to Koreans, Chinese for centuries, Father Outerbridge said: "The shame is upon us, as Britishers, that it was our own metal that sank the Repulse, and that our boys felt in Singapore and Manila."

Mr. Outerbridge, who has lived most of his life in the Orient, was one of 11 members of a committee to investigate the atrocities of Japan.

He spoke of the 1922 agreement between the League of Nations not to invade China. "What did we do in 1937 when Japan broke it?" he asked. "Absolutely nothing, but sell her everything she wanted for the prosecution of war, including 39,000,000 barrels of oil in 1939."

Mr. Anscomb thanked the speakers, and raised cheers from his audience when he suggested returning all Japanese "to the country they seem to love so well."

By order-in-council Maj. T. R. Wheahan has been reappointed, as from June 7, a member of the board of trustees under the "Canteen Funds Act."

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council has issued a proclamation calling for observance of May 9-16 as "Nurses' Week," at the request of the Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia. Aims and objects of the week are "to enlighten and secure the interest of the general public in all phases of nursing; to increase recruitment of students for schools of nursing."

A display will be given in the Gym following which the Boys' Work Committee and their wives will hold an informal social hour. Music will be provided and there will be motion pictures.

The following night at 7.45 a similar program will be arranged for the prep class—the boys from 10 to 12 years of age—to mark the closing of their indoor physical activities.

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## B.C.-Alaska Road Links To Be Surveyed Shortly

B.C. government is making immediate plans to connect this province's roads with the Alaska Highway.

Premier John Hart said today, following a cabinet meeting, that survey parties are now being organized to be sent into Prince George-Fort St. John area to make detailed reports as to which of four routes is the most suitable to connect with B.C.'s network of highways with the new highway to Alaska and the Yukon.

"It is expected the survey parties will be in the field during the early part of June," Mr. Hart said. "An earlier start is not possible, owing to the lateness of the spring season in the northern part of the province this year."

The Premier disclosed that the Public Works Department has already made preliminary surveys, "with the result that four logical routes to connect with the Alaska Highway have been submitted for consideration."

The Premier listed these routes as follows:

1. From Prince George to Fort St. John, by way of Summit Lake, Finlay Forks and Hudson Hope.
2. An almost similar route, but utilizing an existing road north of Prince George, making its way to Fort St. John via Manson River and Gaffney Creek.
3. From Prince George to Dawson Creek, via Summit Lake and Pine Pass.
4. From Prince George via Dawson Creek, Hansard and Monkman Pass.

The shortest of these routes is the last named, while the longest is that by way of Manson River and Finlay Forks. The longest route, however, presents the shortest distance in so far as construction is concerned, since only 105 miles remain to be built, as against 150 miles on the shortest route.

Mr. Hart, in discussing organization of survey parties, pointed out the B.C. government is vitally concerned with the economic problem created by the construction of the Alaska Highway, and already has thoroughly investigated the question of tapping the rich resources of the north country.

The Premier has been in constant consultation with various officials in connection with this development, and Wednesday covered the ground thoroughly in two lengthy interviews with Dr. Chas. Camsell, Dominion deputy minister of mines and natural resources.

"Ways and means of developing the vast natural resources of the northland and keeping its development for the benefit of B.C. were thoroughly discussed," the Premier said, reporting on his talks with Dr. Camsell.

The Premier made it clear today that connecting B.C.'s highway network with the Alaska Highway will be carried out as a program apart from the \$15,000,000 public works project, borrowing powers for which were provided for at the last session of the Legislature.

At the last session Mr. Hart dealt in some detail with northern development. He told the House U.S. defence officials were then engaged in a reconnaissance survey of three routes with a view of connecting B.C. roads with the Alaska Highway.

"However," he said to the House, "the government proposes to lose no time in making a survey of its own so that, should this road not be undertaken as a war measure, this province will be ready at the earliest opportunity to embark upon a public works program so that business arising from the great development in the Yukon, Peace River district and northern B.C. will be held within this province."

Cost of road building in the north, Mr. Hart told the Legislature, was then estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000 a mile, in addition to which two expensive bridges would be necessary. He said any decision by the government would be dependent on the reports made as a result of the surveys shortly to start work "but we are very hopeful that early action will be taken to connect the B.C. highway system with the Alaska Highway as a defence undertaking."

It is expected that C. Clements, personnel manager, on behalf of the employees, will present the deed to heads of the Solarium during the celebration at the Empress Hotel, at which time Premier John Hart has been asked to speak.

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## George Grexton Dies In His 104th Year



George Grexton, born in Ontario in 1838, and a resident of Canada nearly all his life, died Tuesday night at Maple Rest Nursing Home, 617 Douglas Street. He had lived in Victoria 30 years.

Exceptionally active right up to his death, his only disability was caused by bullet wounds received during the Fenian raids in 1866 when he was shot in both legs and through the left elbow. His leg wounds required treatment every few years.

Of a family noted for its longevity, his father lived to 112 years and his mother to 98. Mr. Grexton, except for his wounds had never been sick in any way.

He sailed for 32 years on the Great Lakes, and once made a trip to Liverpool aboard a cattle boat. Like his father, an Irish farmer who settled in Canada early in the last century, he worked on the land for many years, continuing to farm after settling at Sooke. In recent years he had done lighter gardening. Mr. Grexton had never used glasses in his reading. He had used tobacco since he was eight years old.

While he was in Victoria, Mr. Grexton went for walks every day and occasionally did a little shopping. His greatest moment was on May 31, 1939, when he was greeted personally by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth at Ogden Point just before their Majesties left the city after their visit.

Surviving are two sons, Samuel J. 86 Dallas Road, and Thomas at Brentwood, a daughter in Alberta, 11 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10.30 from the Thomson Funeral Home with Rev. James Hood officiating. Burial will be at Ross Bay.

## 3 V.M.D. Floats In Victory Parade

Three dramatic 40-foot floats are being entered into the Victory Loan parade Saturday by employees of Victoria Machinery Depot. The floats have been built and decorated entirely by workers in their spare time, and are being donated to the service of the Victory Loan.

The sequence of the floats will read V.M.D. The first, symbolizing Victory ships, will have a scale replica of the new boats; the second, Money for Bonds, shows a huge globe with Victoria definitely "on the map," and the third, Di for Victory, carries a miniature War Workers' House, complete with Victory garden. Shipyard employees who were formerly with CBC will broadcast from the float.

Arrangements are being made to turn over the house to the girls of the Queen Alexandra Solarium and the Victory ship to the boys, thus the Victoria shipyards are contributing doubly.

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## 33-Raid Veteran Of R.C.A.F. Seeking Victoria Recruits

"The Lancaster is the finest bomber in the world, and the British air forces are the finest air forces in the world," says FO, G. A. "Happy" Holmes, D.F.C., veteran of all the 1,000-plane raids over the Ruhr. "Happy," back in Canada on recruiting duty after completing his term of operations overseas.

"Don't let anyone's propaganda fool you. There's nothing to touch the Lancaster," he said.

A native of Regina, the broad-shouldered, rock-jawed air-gunner who is visiting Victoria in the course of his duties spoke almost lovingly of the big four-motored aircraft that has carried him on 33 operational trips over Germany or German-held countries almost without mishap.

"She carries 12,000 pounds of bombs and only takes seven men to operate her," he said, turning on the 200-watt smile that won him his nickname of "Happy."

A travelling salesman before the war, FO, Holmes was educated partly in Regina and partly in St. Aidan's School, Oak Bay. He joined the R.C.A.F. in June, 1940 and went overseas in March, 1941, being posted as rear-gunner to the 61st Squadron, R.A.F.

## LIKED SERVING WITH R.A.F.

"Serving with the R.A.F. was fine," he said. "It gave you a broader outlook than anything else. We had an Aussie, a South African, a New Zealander and an Englishman in my aircraft and I can go to anyone of those countries and visit a friend and talk their language."

He went on 33 operational trips with the squadron, taking part in the blasting of every town in "Happy Valley," which is the air force names for the unfortunate Ruhr, besides making side trips to such places as Luebeck, Dusseldorf and Hamburg.

Very much service-minded he asked that a point be made of the fact that on the return trip from Hamburg, normally a six or seven-hour trip, the Lancaster "had a few holes punched in her by flak" lost her gas on her way coming home, and after eight hours had to be abandoned.

## BAILED OUT SAFELY

"We had to bail out, but there was nothing to it," he said. "We all came down safely as we crossed the English coast near Grimsby; just walked to the nearest farmhouse and phoned for transportation."

He would not talk of his distinguished Flying Cross, but an officer who is accompanying him here intimated that participation in 33 operational trips was enough in itself.

"I've forgotten what the citation was," said Holmes inconsequently.

Two years have given him something of a fatalistic viewpoint. Asked whether he liked his present duties or whether he would rather go back on operation, FO, Holmes replied:

"When you're in the air force for a time you don't choose about things. You do what you're told without wondering, or wishing. It's better that way, and you usually like what you have to do."

Intending recruits to the R.C.A.F. in this district will see FO, Holmes next Tuesday when the mobile recruiting unit from Vancouver opens its offices in the Strathecona Hotel.

## Higher Dog Revenue Expected in City

Victoria expects a material increase in revenue from dog licenses this year, the collector in charge of that department said today.

He based his estimate on returns received to date and the results of general survey which showed more canine pets in the city.

At this time last year, house to house calls had been made on dog owners. So far that approach has not started for 1943. When it does, returns are expected to swell materially.

Even without the house calls revenue to date is up to that of last year, the collector reported.

## Window Breaking

Window breaking is riding a new surge in city schools, it was learned at the city school board office today.

During the Easter vacation, 16 have been reported smashed at Victoria West, where extensive painting had been done. At the Junior High two have been broken, another two at High School, three at North Ward and one at Quadra Primary.

Ball was set at \$1,000 today for Richard Brooks, charged with breaking and entering the shop of O. L. Wilby last Saturday night. He was remanded until next Friday at the request of his counsel, Stuart Henderson.

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## TOWN TOPICS

City police learned Thursday an estimated \$24 damage had been done by stones thrown through Christ Church Cathedral windows.

The National Construction and Fixture Co. Ltd. today took a \$2,000 building permit for improvement of the Ishida Hotel structure at 820 Balmoral. The building will be divided into suites.

A meeting of Perpetual Help Credit Union will be held in the Parish Hall, View Street, on Monday evening May 3, at 8.15. A fuel proposition will be presented for approval. Members and others wishing to join are invited to attend.

After May 1 industrial users of butter, such as bakers, may obtain grade 3 creamery butter without reimbursement of the subsidy which in the past has been necessary on that grade. This announcement was made today by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Albert Whyte, chief accountant at the Empress Hotel, has resigned after serving the C.P.R. for 16 years, 13 of which he has spent in Victoria. Mr. Whyte, who has been named office manager for McLennan, McFeely and Prior Ltd. at Vancouver, will leave the city shortly for the mainland.

Information to the effect a credit union in the city had arranged to secure 1,800 cords of wood from Samlich, was received by Ald. W. L. Morgan, city fuel committee chairman, as his group prepared to meet labor delegates and R. M. Brown, regional wood fuel administrator, on the fuel question this afternoon.

## Army Enlistments

Seven men enlisted in the Canadian Active Army through the Victoria recruiting sub-station during the week ended April 28. One was a Victorian, the balance coming from mainland centres. They were: D. G. Adams, 234 Oswego, Victoria; W. M. Spence, Prince Albert, Sask.; D. B. Rawluk, Fort William; I. Rubin, Montreal; D. Stott, Vancouver; J. S. T. E. Johnson, Edmonton, and B. L. Watling, Pibroch, Alta.

## Murder Appeal To Vancouver

Appeal of Douglas Robert Beatty, sentenced to be hanged June 18 for the murder of Philip Davies in Vancouver, was transferred to the Vancouver sitting of the Court of Appeal on the application of Joseph McKenna today.

Mr. McKenna told the Court of Appeal books were not ready and the Attorney-General had no objection to having the case transferred.

Spring flower show this afternoon, evening, all Saturday, Crystal Garden.

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## Walsh Appeal Start Delayed to Monday

Hearing of the Joseph Arthur Walsh-Leonard James Simmons appeal against conviction and a four-year sentence for conspiracy to defraud the provincial government in police boot dealings was adjourned today until Monday, following an exchange between Chief Justice D. A. McDonald and Stuart Henderson, appellants' counsel.

Mr. Henderson told the court he had received the appeal books at 5.03 Thursday night and had not been able to see his client. He could not go on, he said.

Criticizing the delay, the chief justice said he understood from the reporter the slowness in preparing the books had arisen from Mr. Henderson's action. The reporter, the chief justice said, had told him appellants' counsel had stopped preparation of the Walsh-Simmons books and called for completion of the Turner appeal book first.

(The Turner case is another local appeal in which Mr. Henderson appears.)

Mr. Henderson asked if he were being called a liar. The chief justice replied in the negative, saying he was just stating what the reporter had told him.

## WASTE OF MONEY

"We'll stand it (the Walsh appeal) over to Monday morning and I think it a shame there is this waste of public money," Chief Justice McDonald said.

Mr. Henderson resented the implication he was causing a waste of public money.

"All right, all right," the chief justice interjected, saying Mr. Henderson had been given every consideration in connection with the cases.

At that point W. C. Moresby, K.C., told the court Mr. Henderson had been about to say he had not seen his client and that the client had been taken into custody and was now at New Westminster.

The crown was ready to proceed and did not want to face that objection Monday, Mr. Moresby said.

The court adjourned and counsel continued a brief but heated argument in the courtroom.

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Spring flower show this afternoon, evening, all Saturday, Crystal Garden.

## Leaflets On the Loan

By Stephen Leacock, noted Canadian humorist.

## 'The Sultan Speaks-From the Grave'

Would you believe it that for the last Victory Loan this little town of Mariposa, where I live, raised \$640,000? Think of it! For a town of only 12,000 people: in fact the federal census makes it only 9,000. But that's crooked: Ottawa's jealous of us.

Anyway that's what we raised last time. Compare that with the old days when European kings tried to raise money and thought \$100,000 a huge sum. You could do a whole Crusade on it. Or compare it even with modern days when the Sultan of Turkey used to raise \$100,000 without executing his cabinet and sending a bow-string to his Grand Vizier to choke himself with it if he didn't put the loan over. I refer, of course, to the Sultan that used to be. There is no Sultan over the Turks now. They got rid of them and got a real leader, Mustafa Kemal, who said "Let's be up-to-date," and they shouted "Ataturk!" So now the Sultan is right in it and get all the money they need by telephoning to Mr. Churchill. But I was thinking of the Sultan that I used to read about in the newspapers when I was a boy, Abdul Aziz, the bad man of Europe, and his "Turkish Bonds" that were just a joke for waste paper.

And just as I was thinking of him, all of a sudden I met him—Abdul Aziz—right here on the main street in Mariposa. The other people thought he was just an Armenian selling rugs, a little shrunken, yellow man with a rug over his arm, fresh and bright from Samarcand (Ontario).

But I knew who he was right away. "Buy a rug," he said.

And when I looked in his face I saw it was the Sultan, a case of that descent of the soul from body to body that the Greeks used to call Metempsychosis.

Once learn that word and learn how to spell it, and you'll see translated souls walking the street every day.

A little later he came out to my house. "Buy a rug!" he said as he came up on the veranda. I

shook my head. "May I sit down," he said—"I need to rest." I knew he did; so did Judas Iscariot: Abdul Aziz, I was certain, had to walk forever. "Buy a Victory Rug," he said and then he added, "Could you lend me an old pair of pants?"

Then I knew he was the Sultan of Turkey, so I spoke up. "Abdul," I said, "Am I right in saying that you never raised in any one single sum from among your whole 50,000,000 people as much as this town of Mariposa did in the last Victory Loan—\$640,000?"

"It is true," he answered. "Never once. There was one time when we nearly did it. We had a splendid committee. They worked up enthusiasm. They headed the local council of every Turkish village. They tortured all the tax gatherers. They put the thing over with—what is your call it—a hurrah! We raised half a million dollars. When we reached the total we had a grand banquet with music, executed all the committee and divided up the loan."

Abdul paused, thinking of the great days before democracy. Then he went on. "I don't see how you do it," he said. "Have you sent a bow-string to the Mayor to tell him to choke himself?" "No," I said, "not yet."

"How many bank managers have you executed?"

"None," I said, "so far."

"What leading pachas (businessmen, you call them, do you not) have you buried up to the neck?"

"None," I said. "They're in it up to the neck, but we didn't bury them."

Abdul sighed and was silent. So I thought I'd tell him something.

"Abdul," I said, "the secret of the thing is mutual confidence, trust in one another, the thing you never had in Turkey in your time—each man willing to lend because he knows he has behind the loan the good faith of all."

"I see it," said Abdul with enthusiasm, "I learn quickly. Lend me a dollar till Tuesday."

## Merriman Talks

Welcome visitor to this office at any time is a World War veteran who, except for the fact that he needs a little publicity once in a while to achieve his purpose, is quietly conducting a one-man war effort that will cause him to be gratefully remembered by Canadian troops on all fronts and in all camps, although they may never know him by name.

He is Herbert J. Greatrex, 1054 Southgate Street, and his self-appointed war task is collecting used packets of playing cards to send to the troops. He insists on used cards because if he sent new packets the people to whom the cards are addressed would have to pay duty on them. Incidentally playing cards are almost unobtainable in England and the few that are available sell at prices that would put a kink in a serviceman's pay.

So far Greatrex has sent 4,000 packets. He pays the postage himself and works with no other organization beyond the call every few weeks to the office to "put another little piece in the paper, because I am running out of playing cards."

## NEVER FAILING APPEAL

To the credit of Victoria the appeal never fails. After each notice scores of packets of cards are left at the business office. Others are sent to the Greatrex home on Southgate Street.

As he picks up the cards Greatrex seems as jubilant as a youngster gathering Christmas presents.

"People are very generous," he says, ignoring his own part in the scheme. "One little item in the paper and I got all these cards," producing a big bundle.

"My wife and I will spend the evening going over them to see they are complete packs, and they will be on their way in the morning. We get a thrill out of thinking that thousands of men in the services are filling otherwise lonely hours with cards that we have sent over. We have had letters of thanks from nearly every place where troops are stationed."

"I get some criticism, too," the old soldier remarked with a chuckle. "You know some people tell me I should be ashamed of myself sending playing cards to young men, as it might encourage them to gamble. If they want to gamble, they won't have to wait to get hold of a packet of cards to find out. You know that."

Greatrex will probably be annoyed at this story, as personal glorification is the last thing he seeks. He is living in retirement in Victoria after a business career in Winnipeg, but finds retiring isn't so hot.

His eyesight is failing. He can't drive his car and he still suffers from gas he got in

France in the last war. "But I've got wonderful feet," he said. "I can walk all day but there isn't any work I can do."

"It's a great mistake to retire," he commented. "Don't you ever do it. You stick at a job just as long as you can."

Probably it is because he finds inactivity irksome himself that he is so enthusiastic about playing cards for the troops, so they, too, won't find idle hours boring and monotonous.

While on this subject, if you have some used packets of playing cards you will know what to do with them now.

**C.P.R. Workers Loan Eighth of Salaries**

**VANCOUVER.**—Conducting their own Victory Loan campaign with the full support of the company, 5,000 British Columbia employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway are asking co-workers in this province to pledge 12 1/2 percent of their gross earnings in war bonds, to a total of \$450,000.

Early reports indicate that most C.P.R. men will buy on the instalment plan through salary deductions, thereby voluntarily limiting their power to purchase nonessentials. No salaries or commissions are taken from the money collected, every cent going to the government.

**French Pay U.S.**

**ALGIERS (AP).**—The French civil and military commander-in-chief in north Africa has made the initial payment of \$15,000,000 to the lend-lease administration in Washington on account for \$26,000,000 worth of civilian supplies delivered to Algiers and Morocco from the United States between Nov. 8, 1942, and last March 31. The announcement said the deliveries included 75,000 tons of flour, 48,000 tons of sugar, 9,000 tons of powdered and tinned milk, 5,000 tons of soap, and 5,000 tons of cloth and clothing.

**Nazis Seize Sark Chief**

**LONDON (AP).**—Robert Hathaway, seigneur of Sark as co-ruler with his wife of that small English Channel island, has been deported to Germany, according to news received in London. Mrs. Hathaway, dame of Sark, is still on the island, it is reported. Mrs. Hathaway's ancestors have ruled Sark since 1852 under a charter granted by Queen Elizabeth in 1565. The Germans occupied the island in 1940.

Spring flower show this afternoon, evening, all Saturday, Crystal Garden.



**ROMANCE**—Charles Purcell and Virginia Card starring in "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight and tomorrow night.

## 'Chocolate Soldier' At Royal Tonight

There is a deluge of revivals of famous light opera and musical comedies being offered to theatregoers throughout the country.

A notable revival this season has been that of "The Chocolate Soldier," playing at the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight and Saturday night, with its superb story founded on George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man" and its glamorous and colorful score by the distinguished Oscar Straus. This operetta's success on tour has been welcomed enthusiastically by huge throngs of theatregoers. The book, with its timely story of war, though treated in a satirical and comical manner, is laughingly funny. The music, fresh and beautiful when first heard at the Casino Theatre in New York several years ago, has lost none of its tuneful charm. Such songs as "My Hero" and "The Letter Song" will live forever.

## RIO THEATRE

Picturing another acute phase of war on the home front, the threat of sabotage of forests, Universal presents a lumber camp drama, "Timber," now showing at the Rio Theatre.

Heralded as action-packed, the film co-stars Leo Carrillo, Andy Devine and Dan Dailey, Jr. Marjorie Lord, stage beauty, who is a newcomer to the screen, and Edmund MacDonald have outstanding roles in the supporting cast.

Carrillo portrays the operator of a lumber mill. Devine is a "bull of the woods," or logging foreman, on a timber project which is menaced by saboteurs.

## LANGFORD

Mrs. C. Johns displayed handmade gloves at the recent Women's Institute meeting. Anyone wishing to join the class should notify Mrs. J. Millward, The Bend, Langford Lake.

The monthly meeting of St. Matthew's Guild will be held Wednesday at 2, at the home of Mrs. A. Cooper, Millstream Road. The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion will be held Monday at 2.30.

Members of the Prince Edward Branch will meet Tuesday at 8. The directors will meet an hour earlier.

## Wins Commission



Martin F. Lownds, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lownds, has received his commission as a pilot officer. He was employed by the Hudson's Bay Company before enlisting.

**ROYAL**—Tonight, 8.30, and Tomorrow Night  
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## 'Reunion in France' Dominion Picture

As a spoiled, pampered and petted Parisienne society beauty who encounters the brutal realities of the Nazi invasion of France, Joan Crawford delivers one of her best performances in "Reunion in France," which opened at the Dominion Theatre today.

With Miss Crawford teamed with Philip Dorn and John Wayne, the story presents a romantic love story told against a background of intrigue, suspense and ever-present peril.

Thrills and spectacle are present in the scenes of the flood of refugees leaving Paris, in the ornate receptions of pre-occupation days, and the bitter hatred of the Frenchman for the Germans who throng France's beleaguered Paris while they systematically loot it.

## Capitol to Show 'Random Harvest'

Another successful novel by James Hilton, whose "Lost Horizon" and "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" became outstanding screen hits, has reached the theatres. This is his latest book, "Random Harvest," filmed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and which will open at the Capitol Theatre on Monday, starring Ronald Colman and Greer Garson.

Mervyn LeRoy, who directed "Blossoms in the Dust," directed, and "Sidney Franklin," who produced "Mrs. Miniver," produced the picture. The locale is England, in the years succeeding the first World War.

## PLAZA-OAK BAY THEATRES

Teresa Wright, small, soft-spoken, mild-mannered and the newest star on the Hollywood horizon, is still living in a dream. It was only a few short seasons ago that she was appearing in her first Broadway play, "Life With Father." Yet, in that brief time she has completed three leading film roles and is now being starred with Joseph Cotten in her fourth, Alfred Hitchcock's "Shadow of a Doubt," now showing at the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres.

## YORK THEATRE

Dashiell Hammett's "The Glass Key," is now showing at the York Theatre with Brian Donlevy, Veronica Lake and Alan Ladd co-starring.

The story has to do with shady politics, a high-powered, three-cornered romance and a baffling murder. Donlevy, political boss, is engaged to Veronica who pretends to love him so that he will back her father in the mayoralty race. She really loves Ladd, Donlevy's right-hand man. When Veronica's brother is murdered and Donlevy is accused, things pop fast and furiously.

Others in the film are Bonita Granville, Richard Denning, Joseph Calleia, and William Bendix.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Rochester, one of more than 40 famous movie stars in Paramount's super-musical comedy, "Star Spangled Rhythm," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, has the distinction of wearing in that picture what is probably the last zoot suit to appear in films for the duration. He wears one for the number he does with dancing star Katherine Dunham. Stars include Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Fred MacMurray, Franchot Tone, Ray Milland, Dorothy Lamour, Paulette Goddard, Veronica Lake and Alan Ladd.

## ATLAS THEATRE

In "Bambi," now showing at the Atlas Theatre, Walt Disney is offering his most important and his most adult feature-length picture. The original of "Bambi" is the best-selling Felix Saiten novel, which enjoyed the distinction of being a Book-of-the-Month choice, with a record to date of more than 650,000 sales.

## CADET THEATRE

Here's one time when Hollywood hopes self-appointed critics will write in to say there's something wrong with the picture.

For obvious reasons, there will be some carefully planned errors in Errol Flynn's new starring picture, "Desperate Journey," a story of R.A.F. fliers, their organization and their ships. The picture is now showing at the Cadet Theatre.

## Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)  
**ATLAS**—Walt Disney's "Bambi."  
**CADET**—"Desperate Journey" with Errol Flynn.  
**CAPITOL**—"Star Spangled Rhythm," starring Franchot Tone, Paulette Goddard.  
**DOMINION**—"Reunion in France," starring Joan Crawford.  
**OAK BAY-PLAZA**—"Shadow of a Doubt," starring Joseph Cotten.  
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## U.S. Rotarians Leave With Memories Of Steak Dinner Here

"And mention that we had a steak dinner!"

That, according to one of the delegates, Walter L. Williams of Seattle, was one of the big items of news of the Rotary convention, which concluded Thursday, after a two-day session of talks, discussions and luncheon meetings in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and the Empress Hotel.

As approximately 400 delegates prepared yesterday to leave for their homes in Oregon, Washington, the Panhandle of Idaho, and other parts of British Columbia and Alaska, that make up Rotary district No. 101, they reminisced about the good time they had enjoyed while in Victoria.

Figuring largely in their happy memories was the fact that they had enjoyed steak for dinner, Wednesday evening, in the Empress Hotel.

"Some of us haven't seen steak for so long, we've almost forgotten what it tastes like," said Mr. Williams, who is past president of the Seattle Club.

Meat, he said, is quite a problem on the U.S. west coast. Other delegates, even from further inland, including Yakima and Spokane, said the same thing.

However, they considered that it was not due to an actual scarcity of meat.

"There's plenty of beef on the coast," they said.

"It's just a matter of rationing difficulties," they said.

They expressed the belief that the apparent shortages will be overcome to some extent once the problems occasioned by rationing are straightened out.

"Do your wives have difficulty with the point system?" some of the delegates were asked.

"Well, they did at first, particularly with meat, as the points given for this also cover purchases of butter, shortening, and such things, and so have to be spread over a larger number of uses."

However, we're certainly getting all we want of everything," the delegate said. "In fact," he said, "I think that people have never had their shelves stocked so well before."

**SPECIAL TREAT**

The steak dinner so enjoyed by the visiting delegates was something in the nature of an unusual treat here, too, for, in the usual menu at club luncheons, the main meat dish and all the other meals consisted of chicken with mushrooms, or fish.

At the final sessions in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon Harold Lant, president of the Bellingham club, thanked the Victoria club for their part as hosts, also Tom J. Davis, International Rotary representative of Butte, Montana, or his presence at the conference, and Governor Fred K. Jones of Spokane for the ways he performed his duties during the session.

Gerald A. Yardley, past president of the Victoria club and general conference chairman presented gifts of appreciation to Tom Davis, Fred Jones and Frank Doherty.

Newly-elected governor, Robert Cheyne, was introduced and thanked the members for electing him.

Entertainment was provided by Theo Karle, Seattle concert tenor and Arville Bleasat, organist of a large Seattle church, who accompanied him.

During the afternoon delegates heard an address by Harry Dillin, president-elect of the McMinnville, Oregon, club, and one by Benjamin Kizer of Spokane who spoke on "Planning for the Post War World."

Frank Doherty was elected

## Uncle Ray

### Ancient Egyptian Paintings Carry Watermelon Pictures

Gardeners who plant pumpkin seeds should have fast-growing vines before long. They also should learn that a little pumpkin seed will go a long way.

The pumpkin is a member of the gourd family, and is related to the squash. Large, yellow flowers appear on the vine, along with good-sized leaves.

After the yellow flowers wither away, their place is taken by rounded "fruits" which grow larger with the passing of days and weeks. Many vines produce pumpkins which weigh only a few pounds, say eight or 10, but other vines give us pumpkins of really large size, sometimes weighing 50 pounds or more.



A giant form of pumpkin has been popular in France. It is reported to reach a weight of 80 or 100 pounds, and may be three or four feet wide.

Another fruit-bearing vine is the watermelon. This important melon is a native of Africa. It was raised in Egypt in ancient times, and is shown on Egyptian paintings which date back about 5,000 years.

The planting of watermelons has spread to many parts of the world. Large crops are grown in India, China, and southern Russia.

In North America we find the watermelon growing from southern Canada down to Mexico. Its "homeland" on this continent, however, is in the southern half of the United States. Georgia, Florida, Texas, South Carolina and California are leading "watermelon states."

A good watermelon usually weighs from 20 to 50 pounds. If men on a lifeboat had a few dozen such melons aboard, they should not become thirsty for quite some time. My father once told me that, to prove a point, he drank no water for six weeks, and in that period obtained all the water he needed from watermelons.

A different melon, also widely grown, is the muskmelon. It grows wild in some parts of southern Asia.

There are several kinds of muskmelons. One kind is the "cantaloupe," which was named after Cantaloupe castle in Italy. It appears that the first cantaloupes in Europe were raised on the grounds of the castle, the seeds having been brought there from Armenia.

**ST. MARY'S A.Y.P.A.**

St. Mary's branch of the Anglican Young People's Association at their last meeting entertained the boys and girls recently confirmed. During the evening the rector, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns, was pleasantly surprised when the boys and girls presented him with a fountain pen in appreciation of his help to them during the classes in preparation for confirmation.

representative to the Canadian advisory committee and international director from Canada.

Members decided to donate \$50 from the conference funds to the Canadian Red Cross.

## THE GREMLINS



## Dorothy Dix:

### HEARTLESS PARENTS ABANDON CHILDREN

Dear Dorothy Dix: My son's wife left him and three little babies, the oldest four, the youngest one year old. He could not keep his home as his wife had run him so much in debt he had to give it up. A neighbor took the baby and I took the second one and he asked his wife's mother to take the oldest one, but she would not keep her because the little girl cried all the time for her mother and begged to be taken home.

My heart aches for these poor little ones, but I cannot take them as I have an invalid husband and he could not stand the children's noise. We reared our own family and think we should not be expected to rear our grandchildren. The parents of these children are not fit to take care of them either. They like good times too much. What should we do?

**WORRIED GRANDMOTHER.**

Answer: The best thing you can do is to take the case of these unfortunate little ones to the Juvenile Court in your city and ask the judge to make some disposition of them. The fact that they have two living parents and that their father could support them, if he was only willing to work and spend his earnings on his family instead of dissipation, complicates the situation, because the orphanages, as a rule, only take children who have lost their parents.

But certainly any man and woman who abandon the three babies they have brought into the world, because they find that they are burdensome and interfere with their good times, have reached the human low. They are worse than animals which, at least take care of their young when they are little and helpless. Nor is there any excuse for young and healthy parents wishing their children off on the poor grandparents to support.

They have done their part in bringing up one family. Children are their parents' individual responsibility.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am 18 and I don't know whether I am in love or not. I think I am, but how can I tell?

**JUDY.**

Answer: At 18, time is the only test. If three years hence you still entertain the same feeling for the boy that you do now, you may be sure that it is the genuine article and not a substitute.

But at 18 it is almost impossible to tell whether you are in love with a man or just in love with love. At that age every girl is just so slobbering over romance that she spills it over every newcomer. She is on a still hunt for Prince Charming and so eager to find him that she is likely to mistake any good-looking youth for him. She is so full of thrills that any bumpkin can make her heart go pit-a-pat, and she is so anxious to love and be loved that only too often she mistakes a passing fancy for an enduring passion.

So go slow, my child. Wait and give time a chance to clarify your emotions.

**Can't A Lord Strike Bevin Tells Scots**

ABERDEEN (CP)—Appealing to workers to settle disputes by arbitration and not to step production, Labor Minister Ernest Bevin told Scottish Trades Union Congress delegates today that strikes "cannot be afforded at the present moment, when the last ounce of our energy is important."

"We are getting nearer and nearer to the last lap," he said, "and we should endeavor to see there is no interruption of production."

Spring flower show this afternoon, evening, all Saturday, Crystal Garden.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

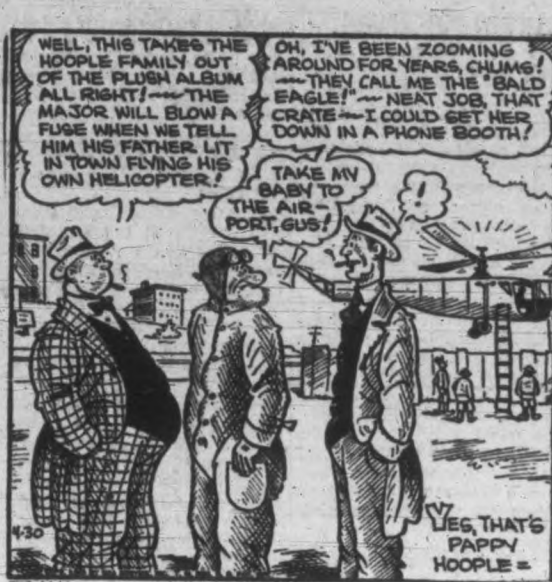
By William Ferguson



## Our Boarding House, with Major Hoople

## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



## Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



## Boots and Her Buddies

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### Tonight

**5.30**—News—KXJ, CJOH.  
 Day's Stories—KOMO.  
 Uncle Ben—CKWX.  
 Ship Ahoy—KPO.  
 Treasury Star Parade—KIRO.  
 Jack Armstrong—KJR.  
 Information Desk—KOL.  
 Penny's Diary—CJVL.  
 Crimean Trail—KXJ.  
 By the Way—KOMO, KPO, KJR.  
 News—KIRO, KXJ at 5.45.  
 Cecil Brown—KIRO at 5.55.

**6.00**—News—CJVL, CJOH.  
 Hop Harrigan—KXJ.  
 Walt Time—KXJ, KXJ, KPO.  
 Lone Ranger—CKWX.  
 Chet Baker—KOL.  
 Hollywood Showdown—KXJ.  
 Khal Shiris—CJR, 6.15.  
 News—KXJ at 6.15.

**6.30**—News—CKWX.  
 People Are Funny—KOMO, KPO.  
 Spotlight Bands—KJR.  
 Concert Hall—KOL.  
 Broadway Day—KXJ, KXJ.  
 Les Nicholson—CJOH.  
 Canadian Theatre—CJR.  
 News—KXJ at 6.45.

**7.00**—News—CJR, CKWX.  
 Tommy Riggs—KOMO, KPO.  
 John B. Hughes—KOL.  
 Band of the Week—CJVL.  
 Fox Fiddle—KXJ.  
 Camel Hunt—KXJ, KIRO.  
 Grace Fields—KXJ at 7.15.  
 Comedies in Arms—CJR at 7.15.

**7.30**—Dollars for Scholars—CJVL.  
 Close Your Eyes—KOMO.  
 Flamingo—CKWX.  
 Lone Ranger—KOL.  
 Chris Gilson—KJR.  
 Elmer Davis—KJR, 7.45.

**8.00**—News—CJR.  
 Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
 Evening Serenade—CKWX.  
 Music Depreciation—KOL.  
 R.N. Assemblies—CJVL.  
 Watch the World—KXJ.  
 I Love a Mystery—KIRO.  
 Four to Go—KXJ.  
 Dinah Shore—KXJ at 8.15.  
 News—CJOH, KXJ at 8.15.

**8.30**—Gang Busters—KJR.  
 P.M. Playhouse—KIRO, KXJ.  
 Easy Aces—CJOH.  
 Shower of Dimes—CJVL.  
 Drama—CJR.  
 Treasury Trail—CKWX.  
 All-time Hit Parade—KOMO.  
 Mutual Dens—KOL.

**9.00**—News—KXJ.  
 Meet Your Navy—KJR.  
 Tunes for Today—CJR.  
 This is War—KXJ.  
 Kale Smith—KIRO, KXJ.  
 Purlough Fun—KPO, KXJ.  
 Radio Musical—CJOH.  
 News—KJR.

**9.30**—General Barrows—KOL.  
 Thin Man Adventure—KXJ, KXJ.  
 Highlight Hour—KOMO.  
 Sophisticated Struts—KJR.  
 Amateur Fights—CJOH.  
 Hollywood Theatre—KPO.  
 By Mountain Boys—CKWX.  
 Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL at 9.45.

**10.00**—News—KOMO, KXJ, CJOH, KIRO.  
 Voice of the Army—KJR.  
 Elmore Phillips—CJR at 10.10.  
 News—KIRO, KOL at 10.15.

**10.30**—Sports—KXJ.  
 Interesting People—KPO.  
 Goetzl—KJR.  
 Stand By America—KOMO.  
 Gentlemen with Wings—CJR.  
 Dance—KPO, CJOH.  
 Symphony—KOL.

**11.00**—News—KXJ.  
 Revere—KOMO.  
 Dance Music—CJR, CKWX.  
 KOL.  
 Folk Music—KJR.  
 Concert Hour—CJOH.  
 Elmer Davis—KIRO, 11.15.  
 News—CJR at 11.25.

**11.30**—Treasury Star Parade—KIRO.  
 Melody Lane—KJR.  
 Masterworks at Music—KXJ.  
 Uncle Sam—KOMO, KIRO.  
 News for Alaska—KIRO 11.45.  
 News—KOMO, KPO at 11.55.  
 News—KXJ, CJOH at 11.55.

### Tomorrow

**7.00**—News—KIRO, KOL, KXJ, KPO.  
 Musical Clock—CJVL.  
 The Cadet—KJR.  
 Dawn Busters—CKWX.  
 "G-O" MAN—KXJ.  
 News—KXJ at 7.15.  
 News—CJOH at 7.25.

**7.30**—News—KIRO, KXJ, KOL, CJOH.  
 Radio Party—KOMO.  
 Nellie Revel—KPO.  
 Lawson's Knights—KJR.  
 Musical Minutes—CJR at 7.35.  
 Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO, 7.45.

**8.00**—News—CJOH, CJR, CJVL, KIRO.  
 Haves of Rest—KOL.  
 Every Man's Chapel—KJR.  
 Art Exhibitions—KPO.  
 News—KOMO at 8.15.

**8.30**—News—KOL.  
 Ration for Fashion—KIRO.  
 Breakfast Club—CJOH, KJR.  
 U.S. Coast Guard—KPO, KXJ.  
 Day's Progress—CJR.  
 Musical Clock—CKWX.  
 News—CKWX at 8.45.

**9.00**—News—KOL, KJR, CJOH.  
 Music Room—KOMO, KPO.  
 Punny Money Man—CKWX.  
 Rhythm—CJVL.  
 Theatre of Today—KXJ, KXJ.  
 Shot-in—CJOH.  
 Peter Davison—CJR at 9.15.  
 Consumer's Time—KPO, 9.15.  
 News—CJOH at 9.15.  
 Bulletin Board—CJVL at 9.15.

**9.30**—Memory Melodies—CJOH.  
 Breakfast at Sardi's—KJR.  
 Golden Melodies—KXJ.  
 Washington High—KIRO.  
 Mirth and Madness—KPO.  
 Star Over Hollywood—KXJ.  
 Serapbook—CJR.  
 Music—KOL, CKWX.

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### Tonight's Features

**6.30**—People Are Funny—KOMO.  
**7.00**—Tommy Riggs—KOMO.  
**8.15**—Dinah Shore—KJR.  
**8.30**—P. M. Playhouse—KOMO.  
**9.00**—Kate Smith—KIRO.

**10.00**—News—KOL.  
 Variety Hour—KOMO, CJOH.  
 Country Journal—KXJ, KXJ.  
 You Shall Have Music—CKWX.  
 Nat. Fair and Home—KJR.  
 Saturday Special—CJVL.  
 Katharine Hepburn—CJR at 10.15.  
 News—KOMO at 10.15.

**10.30**—News—CJVL, KPO.  
 Adventures in Science—KIRO.  
 For Victory—KOMO.  
 Know Your Bites—KOL.  
 Youth at Parade—KXJ.  
 Harmony Highway—CJOH.  
 Old Vienna—CKWX.  
 Washington Lunch—KJR.  
 News—CJOH at 10.45.

**11.00**—News—KIRO, KXJ, KOL.  
 Rhythm Machine—KXJ.  
 Roy Shield—CJR, KXJ.  
 Make Mine Music—CJVL.  
 Fox Box Parade—CJOH.  
 Metropolitan Opera—KJR.  
 Concert Caravan—CKWX.

**11.30**—Music—KOL.  
 Spirit of 43—KXJ.  
 Voice of the Army—KIRO.  
 Song Souvenir—CJVL.  
 Jergens and Lopez—CJOH.  
 Novelties—CKWX.

**12.00**—News—KOL, CKWX.  
 U.S. Band—CJR.  
 Of Men and Books—KIRO.  
 Varieties—CJVL.  
 On With the Dance—CJOH.  
 U.S. Air Force—KXJ, KPO.  
 News—CKWX at 12.15.  
 Christian Cate—KOL at 12.15.

**12.30**—News—CJOH, CJOH, KXJ.  
 Music for Moderns—CKWX.  
 Men of Books—KIRO.  
 Hello from Hawaii—KXJ.  
 Lyrics—KPO, KXJ, 12.35.

**1.00**—Famous Voices—CJOH.  
 Rhythm Machine—KOMO, CJOH.  
 Elmer Davis—KOL.  
 Gems of Melody—CKWX.  
 Methodist Choir—KXJ.  
 Washington Report—KIRO.  
 Merry Old Round—CJVL.  
 News—KXJ at 1.15.

**1.30**—Swing Show—CKWX.  
 Calling Pan America—KIRO.  
 Sigdson to Rhumb—KOL.  
 Minstrel Melodies—KOMO, CJOH.

**2.00**—Concert Orchestra—KXJ.  
 Doctors at War—KOMO, KPO.  
 Cleveland Orchestra—KOL.  
 Bulletin Board—KOL.  
 Melody Time—CJVL.  
 Musical Cocktail—CJR, KJR.  
 Brown's Revue—CJOH.  
 News—CJOH at 2.25.

**2.30**—Music—CJR.  
 Opera Hour—CJVL.  
 Bands of the Day—CJOH.  
 Take It Easy—KPO.  
 Nurse of Ais—KXJ.  
 News—KPO at 2.45.

**3.00**—Uncle Frank's—KOMO.  
 Tea Dance—CJOH.  
 Kern Rodgers—KJR.  
 Civilian Defence—KXJ, KIRO.  
 The Street Album—KOL.  
 Wings Abroad—CJR.  
 Symphony—CKWX.  
 Hawaiian Music—KPO.  
 News—CJR at 3.15.

**3.30**—Religion—KPO.  
 Overseas Report—KOL.  
 Music—CJR.  
 Message of Grace—KJR.  
 Master Singers—CJOH.  
 Symphony—CKWX.  
 News—CJR, KOL at 3.45.  
 World Today—KIRO, KXJ, 3.45.

**4.00**—Variety Hour—CKWX.  
 Eagle Club—KOL.  
 Day of Reckoning—KPO, KXJ.  
 People's Platform—KXJ.  
 Report to the Nation—KIRO.  
 Harmony Hall—CJR.  
 Kid With a Stick—KJR.  
 Symphony—CJOH.

**4.30**—Songs at Eventide—CJR.  
 Deeds With Words—KXJ.  
 Dance Music—KJR, KIRO, KOL.  
 Headline Band—CJVL.  
 Noah Webster Says—KPO, KXJ.  
 Wash. Commentary—CJR, 4.45.  
 News—KIRO, CJOH at 4.45.

**5.00**—News—KOL, KXJ, KPO.  
 Anita Carol—KIRO.  
 Danet—KJR.  
 Carson Robinson—CJOH.  
 Music—KXJ, KOL.  
 Safety Club—CKWX.  
 Canadian Calendar—CJR.  
 His of the Week—CJVL.  
 State of War—KPO, KJR, 5.15.

## Canadian Army To Form Spearhead

LONDON (CP)—London morning newspapers, reporting a press conference in which Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada, described the Dominion's war effort, today carried stories with such headlines as: "Canadians to Lead Assault" and "Canadians for Invasion."

The newspapers quoted a statement by the High Commissioner that the Canadian army would form part of the vanguard of the invasion and the figures he gave on the Dominion's all-around war effort.

Mr. MacDonald said Canada had produced, among other weapons, more than 500,000 military vehicles and that more than half the vehicles supplied to the 8th Army had come from the Dominion's factories.

"I don't believe," he added, "that there is any country, considering size of population and material wealth, which has made such a smashing attack on the Axis powers on every front in such an unselfish spirit."

**Sir J. Caulcutt Dies**  
 WATFORD, Hertfordshire, Eng. (CP)—Sir John Caulcutt, 67, chairman of Barclays Bank since 1937, and a director of Barclays Bank (Canada), died Thursday. He was a director of numerous banking and insurance companies throughout the Empire, Palestine and France. He was a vice-president of the council of the Royal Empire Society. He was knighted in 1931.

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## Germany's Stocks Of Grain Reserves Critically Short

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Germany has exhausted her cereal reserves and her people are, for the time being, living from hand to mouth, but they have before them the prospect of the best crops since 1939, according to economic circles here.

Trying to balance the low state of reserves and offset wartime exhaustion of the soil by increased acreage, the country planted approximately 18,000,000 acres to wheat and rye. Winter weather was normal and, if spring is as favorable, the attempt will succeed.

But, while this brightens the outlook for the winter cereal crops, there are many other factors in Germany's general food situation not calculated to cheer up the population.

### LITTLE FERTILIZER

These include, first, a lack of fertilizer. Twenty per cent less nitrogenous fertilizer was allocated to German farmers this year than last because of a needed increase in explosives production. In addition, supplies of natural phosphate fertilizers—essential to Europe and especially for growing beets and potatoes—are low since the United Nations cut off imports from North Africa.

Secondly, the shortage of farm machinery and the difficulty of obtaining parts to patch machines. Old cannons, tanks, planes, locomotives and rolling stock now have priorities over farm machinery.

Third, the scarcity of horses. The army snapped up many horses for the eastern front, forcing farmers to turn to cows and oxen. Germany's farms never were highly motorized.

Fourth, the army is absorbing more skilled farm hands and managers. Five R.A.F. raids have seriously disrupted German food distribution systems in some sectors, especially in the Ruhr. Ration cards dropped by British fliers not only upset a carefully worked out rationing system but added new burdens to the work of skeleton ration staffs. They had to revalidate cards to insure proper sharing.

Six, the black market. The Nazis now boast that at last, in a land where every egg is catalogued and every hen regimented, they have eliminated the last loopholes. But the markets still flourish, judging by newspaper notices of convictions.

## Objected to Army Call; Died in Steam Bath

VANCOUVER (CP)—John Gordon Miller, 19, died of an overdose of a self-administered drug, a coroner's jury decided here Thursday after hearing the youth's father, Wm. G. R. Miller, say he thought his son "took dope to try and hurt his own body and get out of the army."

The son died in a steam bath Monday. The jury attached no blame to any persons in connection with the death.

The father said the boy had been in a lot of trouble prior to his death and added that his son enlisted a few days ago so he could appear in court in uniform in connection with a vagrancy charge. The charge was dismissed.

The father told the jury his son had told him he would not wear the uniform again, and he then expressed the opinion the boy took the dope to lower his medical category and obtain his discharge.

## Winnipeg Needs More Bakers

WINNIPEG (CP)—Lack of experienced bakers may force several of the smaller bake shops in Winnipeg to close, it was learned.

Scores of Winnipeg bakers have either gone into the armed services or have taken industrial jobs.

W. H. Darracott, manager of the National Selective Service office here, said efforts to control movement within the baking industry were being made.

The situation is serious, he stated, with a definite shortage of men for the bakeries. "We are attempting to get bakers who are not in the armed forces to remain at their jobs," he said.

J. E. Porter, Victoria, Air Graduate  
 YORKTON, Sask. (CP)—Wing Cmdr. W. R. Irwin, acting officer commanding No. 11 service flying training school, R.C.A.F., presented wings to a large class of pilots graduating Thursday. Among the graduates were: J. E. Porter, Victoria; F. J. Glazier, Vancouver; H. A. Melton, West Vancouver and F. W. Greenwood, New Westminster.

## Airmen Mother Presents Wings to Son

CALGARY (CP)—For the first time in Canada, according to officials at No. 4 training command, R.C.A.F., a graduating airman was presented with his wings by his mother.

The unique presentation was part of a wings parade ceremony at No. 3 S.F.T.S., Calgary, when LAC. R. W. Pettigrew, Kelowna, B.C., a member of today's graduating class at the school, received his wings from Mrs. N. Pettigrew, a corporal in the women's division, R.C.A.F., stationed at Aylmer, Ont.

The remainder of the class received their wings from Wing Commander R. D. Byers, A.F.C., commanding officer.

Mrs. Pettigrew is in charge of the orderly room, No. 14 S.F.T.S., Aylmer, Ont. In the First Great War she was a member of the W.A.A.C., serving in France for one year. A second son, Dexter, is serving overseas with the R.C.A.F. Mr. Pettigrew also is

## Dutch Soldiers Told to Resist Nazi Internment

LONDON (CP)—The Netherlands government in London appealed today to former members of the armed forces in the Netherlands to resist internment ordered by German occupation authorities.

"Don't register," the men were told in a broadcast over radio Orange, "keep quiet. Disregard all orders and decrees."

This is the advice the Netherlands government gives you. Disregard summonses. Try to make yourselves unfindable."

Some 400,000 veterans of Holland's army are involved. Officers and men alike, interned after Holland capitulated

a veteran of the last war and trained for some time with the R.A.F.

in May, 1940, to the Nazi war machine and later released on Hitler's orders, have been commanded to report at once for return to war prisoner camps, the Berlin radio announced Thursday night.

The order was issued by Gen. Friedrich Christiansen, commander of German forces in Holland, who last May sent back to prison camps in Germany 2,000 Netherlands officers on charges they had shown hostility to Germany.

From Dutch sources came word that hundreds, perhaps even thousands, of Dutch veterans had "gone cycling"—disappeared—in anticipation of the decree. With them had gone many students fearing conscription for labor service, it was said.

LONDON (CP)—Waste paper is so urgently needed in Britain that householders have been asked to search their cupboards and bookshelves anew and send to salvage authorities any books not considered worth keeping.

## Airmen Executions Suggested in Rome

NEW YORK (AP)—The Berlin radio said in a broadcast Thursday night that Rome newspapers had suggested that British and U.S. airmen be executed—Tokyo-fashion—following the United States raid Monday on Grosseto, an airport 90 miles northwest of Rome.

No direct quotes were attributed to the newspapers, Eevere and Piccolo, by the German station in its broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press.

The Italian news agency in a Rome broadcast asserted 145 persons were killed and 168 injured in the raid.

Piccolo was said to have published a photograph "of a fountain pen with a high explosive charge dropped by British airmen over Italy," which was said to have caused the deaths of Italian children.

A battleship is the most complicated structure made by man.

## 3 Victoria Women On P.T.A. Executive

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two new positions were added to executive of the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation during the closing session of the conference here Thursday.

They were war activities, to which Mrs. M. W. Dawson of Victoria and Mrs. Fred Williams New Westminster, were elected, and safety, to which Mrs. J. Jowsey of Port Alberni was named.

Mrs. R. Cormac of Burnaby was elected third vice-president. Other officers elected were the fourth, fifth and sixth vice-presidents: Mrs. E. Dalgleish, Vancouver; Mrs. R. W. Hagen, Roseland, and Mrs. Ernest Evans, Victoria.

Other offices filled by acclamation included fine arts, Mrs. Wallace R. Gunn, Victoria.

Mrs. K. G. Kern, president, explained the federation elects one-half its officers annually for two year terms.



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